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The Eighty-Seventh

ANNUAL
REPORT

OF THE BOARD
OF GOVERNORS

1947

SUBMITTED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF SUBSCRIBERS HELD ON THE
6th DAY OF MARCH, 1948

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Annual Meeting of Subscribers

held at the INFIRMARY, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE,
on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 8th, 1947.

Mr. Arnold Kenyon (Chairman of the Board) presided.

First Resolution—

Moved by the Chairman.

Seconded by Mr. W. H. Andrew, J.P. (Deputy-Chairman).

That the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, as printed on page 2 of the Annual Report, be taken as read, and are hereby confirmed.

Second Resolution—

Moved by the Chairman.

Seconded by the Deputy-Chairman.

That the Report, as submitted, be received and adopted, and that 1,300 copies be printed for circulation.

Third Resolution—

Moved by the Mayor of Ashton (Alderman J. R. Howard, J.P.).

Seconded by Mr. Walter Lees (Greenfield).

That the thanks of the Subscribers are due, and are hereby given, to the Members of the Board, the Hon. Solicitor, and the Hon. Treasurer for their services during the past year.

Fourth Resolution—

Moved by the Mayor of Stalybridge (Alderman J. Porter, J.P.).

Seconded by Councillor Alfred Gantley (Public Assistance Committee).

That the Subscribers tender their grateful acknowledgments to the Honorary Medical Officers for their skilful attention to the patients of the Institution.

Mr. Philip Bleasdale, F.R.C.S.E., Chairman of the Medical Board, responded.

Fifth Resolution—

Moved by Mr. Joseph Clegg (Humane Friendly Collecting Society).

Seconded by Mr. J. S. Dawson (Mossley).

That Mr. Herbert Knott, J.P., be elected as President, and that the following ladies and gentlemen, with the ex-officio Governors, the Workpeople's Representatives, and ten of the Honorary Medical Officers to be chosen by the Medical Board, constitute the Board for the ensuing year. (See page 4 of last Report).

Sixth Resolution—

Moved by Councillor James Hughes (Ashton).

Seconded by Mr. J. Sheldon (Mossley Workpeople's Committee).

That Messrs. Wainwright, Son & Co., Chartered Accountants, be and are hereby appointed to act as Auditors for the ensuing twelve months.

Seventh Resolution—

Moved by the President, Mr. Herbert Knott, J.P.

Seconded by Mr. Samuel Taylor (Co-operative Cot Committee).

That the thanks of the Subscribers are hereby given to the Preachers who officiated at the Sunday Services; also to the Press for its advocacy of the claims of the Infirmary.

Eighth Resolution—

Moved by Mr. Edgar Hurst (Hon. Treasurer).

Seconded by Mr. Charles Wood (Stalybridge Workpeople's Committee).

That the best thanks of the Subscribers are due, and are hereby given, to Mr. Arnold Kenyon for his kindness in presiding over this meeting, and for the great interest taken by him in the Institution.

List of Trustees.

William Hobson Andrew,
Carey Megaw Bowden,
William Cameron,
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John Clegg,
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Arnold Kenyon,

Lowther Lees,
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Philip Talbot,
John William Underwood,
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for assisting In-Patients to obtain convalescent treatment
at Southport Convalescent Hospital:

Lowther Lees (Chairman),	
Mrs. Clara Kay,	Leonard Radcliffe,
Arnold Kenyon,	John William Underwood.

List of Presidents

since the foundation of the Infirmary in 1861.

1861—1868. Francis Dukinfield Palmer Astley.
1868—1886. Hugh Mason.
1886—1890. James Kershaw.
1890—1896. Dr. Robert Hopwood.
1897—1903. Thomas Beeley.
1903—1908. William Bottomley.
1908—1910. John Summers.
1910—1930. Allen Shaw.
1931—1935. Maurice Lees.
1936—1943. Mrs. Ada J. Summers.
1944—1947. Herbert Knott.
1948— Carey Megaw Bowden.

Board of Governors.

President: CAREY MEGAW BOWDEN, J.P.

Chairman: ARNOLD KENYON.

Vice-Presidents:

WILLIAM CAMERON,
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GEORGE LEWIS FLINT,
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LEONARD RADCLIFFE,
JOHN WILLIAM UNDERWOOD,
JAMES ARTHUR YOXALL.

Honorary Treasurer: EDGAR HURST.

Honorary Solicitor: REGINALD GARFORTH COOKE.

Governors:

WILLIAM H. ANDREW
(Deputy-Chairman),
FRED DENBY ASHTON,
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Mrs. BESSIE WOOD.

Ex-Officio Governors:

The Worshipful the Mayor of Ashton-under-Lyne.

"	"	"	Dukinfield.
"	"	"	Glossop.
"	"	"	Hyde.
"	"	"	Mossley.
"	"	"	Stalybridge.

The Chairman of the Audenshaw Urban District Council.

"	"	"	Denton Urban District Council.
"	"	"	Droylsden Urban District Council.
"	"	"	Limehurst Rural District Council.

Ten Representatives of the Honorary Medical Board:

P. Bleasdale, B. Bowman, J. V. Fiddian, Miss M. Gorman,
J. Blair Hartley, A. W. Laing, M. Mamourian, F. G. Ralphs,
H. Selbourne, R. Bisset Smith.

A Representative of the Lancashire Public Assistance Committee:
Alfred Gantley.

A Representative of the Cheshire Public Assistance Committee:
Mrs. E. A. Higson.

A Representative of the Co-operative Cot Committee, maintaining
the "Co-operative Cots": Samuel Taylor.

A Representative of the Audenshaw Hospitals Fund:
Councillor W. Kay.

A Representative of the Denton Hospitals Fund:
Fred Worthington.

A Representative of the Saddleworth Medical Charities:
Archibald Hopkinson.

A Representative of Tintwistle Parish Council:
Leslie Hardy.

A Representative of the Mayor of Hyde's Hospital Fund:
Bertram Davenport.

A Representative of the Hyde Contributory Scheme:
Rev. J. Stone Burgess.

Seven Representatives of the Workpeople or Operatives:

L. P. Doolan, J. Hedley, J. Hughes, Fred Ogden, J. E. Pascoe,
J. Sheldon, Charles Wood.

General Superintendent and Secretary: FRANK OLIVER.

Infirmary Telephone No. 1611 Ashton-u-Lyne.

Auditors: WAINWRIGHT, SON, & CO., Chartered Accountants.

Medical Staff.

Honorary Consulting Surgeons:

T. Clifford, M.B. (Durham).
P. Talbot, M.B., Ch.B. (Vict.), F.R.C.S.
W. Cameron, M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen).

Honorary Surgeons:

Marcus Mamourian, M.B., F.R.C.S.E.
F. G. Ralphs, M.B., Ch.B. (Vict.), F.R.C.S.E.
Margaret Gorman, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Belfast).
J. V. Fiddian, M.D.
Philip H. Bleasdale, M.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.E.

Honorary Assistant Surgeon:

M. Meir, M.B., Ch.B. (Birmingham).

Honorary Physicians:

Bernard Bowman, M.B., Ch.B. (Manch.).
Hugh Selbourne, M.D. (Lond.), B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.),
M.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Honorary Pathologist:

A. W. Laing, M.B., Ch.B. (Aberd.), D.P.H., Dp. Bact. (Manch.).

Honorary Assistant Pathologist:

Dorothy F. Pratt, M.B., B.S. (Lond.).

Honorary Physician in Charge of Electro-Therapeutics:

Raymond Bisset Smith, M.A., M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.).

Honorary Consulting Medical Officers for X-Ray Department:

J. M. Woodburn Morison, M.D., C.M. (Glas.), D.M.R.E. (Camb.).
H. D. Brice, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

Honorary Medical Officer for X-Ray Department:

J. Blair Hartley, M.D., F.F.R., D.M.R.E. (Camb.).

Honorary Clinical Assistants:

R. A. Wishart Kerr, M.B., Ch.B.
R. S. Holgate, M.B., Ch.B.

Honorary Dental Surgeon: Norman Wood, L.D.S.

Honorary Assistant Dental Surgeons:

Alan Hobson, L.D.S. Amy H. Hawley, L.D.S.

Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon:

S. H. Faulkner, M.D., B.Ch., M.R.C.P.I., D.O.M.S.

Orthopædic Surgeon:

W. Sayle Creer, M.B., Ch.B. (Liverpool), M.Ch. Orthop. (Liverpool),
F.R.C.S.

Assistant Orthopædic Surgeon:

C. M. Dransfield, F.R.C.S.

Assistant Radiologist: D. Menzies, D.M.R.E. (Liverpool).

Visiting Anæsthetists:

T. H. Chadwick, M.B., Ch.B., D.A.
Mrs. Barbara Chadwick, M.B., Ch.B.

Orthoptist: Mrs. M. Macaulay.

Resident Medical Staff:

A Resident Surgical Officer, A Casualty House Surgeon,
A House Physician and an Anæsthetist.

Matron: Miss M. E. A. Marshall. **Dispenser:** Miss Enid Lord, M.P.S.

Almoner: Miss Audrey Phillips.

ANNUAL REPORT

1947

The Governors have pleasure in submitting to the Subscribers the 87th Annual Report of the District Infirmary.

THE PRESIDENT.

With feelings of sincere regret the Governors have to report the death on December 20th, 1947 of their President, Mr. Herbert Knott, J.P. In a life exceeding 91 years in duration Mr. Knott had a wonderful record of service for social amelioration, but it is only his work for the Infirmary which can be touched upon here.

As a young man of twenty-five, he succeeded his brother, Mr. John Frederick Knott, as a Governor of the Infirmary in 1881. He threw himself into the work with devotion and energy, he encouraged the late Mr. John Summers to become a Governor, and together they brought about many changes resulting in the modernisation of the hospital and the improvement of the conditions under which not only the patients, but the staff lived. Mr. Knott was made a Trustee at an early stage of his career, he was twice elected a Vice-President, and when his friend, Mrs. Ada Summers, died at the end of 1943 he succeeded her as President. Mr. Knott was the soul of honour, a generous supporter, and to the last retained a deep and abiding interest in all that went on within the walls of the hospital for which he had been so faithful a worker for close upon sixty--seven years.

Mr. Carey Megaw Bowden, J.P., has been nominated to the Presidency. In one way or another Mr. Bowden has been connected with the work of the hospital for close upon half a century, for in the distant days when his father was Secretary he helped him in some of his duties. He has been a Subscriber for many years, and when he was made a Freeman of Ashton-under-Lyne in 1944, gave £1,000 to endow a bed in honour of his father. In all the special funds which have been raised in recent times he has been a participant, and has always shewn a keen desire to ameliorate the lot of the suffering.

The work of the year has been carried out with abundant energy and a large measure of success. The staff difficulties mentioned in recent previous reports have again at times

been very acute, and the administrative heads and the Ward Sisters have had to strain every nerve to cope with the increased volume of work. From the Visiting Medical and Surgical Officers, the Resident Staff, the Matron and all concerned loyal and devoted service has been received.

The brief summary which follows gives at a glance the salient facts as regards the cases dealt with.

IN-PATIENTS

	1947		1946
Number of beds available for use (normally 200)	160 (average)		160
Daily average of beds occupied.....	151.18	...	138.88
Number of patients treated to conclusion	4189	...	3516
Average number of days' residence.....	13.17	...	14.41
Number of operations performed (including out-patients)	4786	...	3599
Number of deaths in hospital	190	...	160
Death-rate per centum	4.33	...	4.55
Statistical cost per occupied bed	£342 4 0 $\frac{1}{4}$...	£302 3 2	
Total cost per occupied bed	£377 12 3 $\frac{1}{4}$...	£321 8 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Statistical cost of each in-patient.....	£12 7 0 ...	£11 18 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Total cost of each in-patient	£13 12 6 $\frac{3}{4}$...	£12 13 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	

OUT-PATIENTS.

	1947.		1946.
New Cases admitted	13,816	...	13,009
Total attendances made	73,157	...	76,420

FINANCE.

The accounts, duly audited and certified as correct, will be found later on in this Report.

Owing to the continued increases in wages and salaries dictated by the National Joint Negotiating Committee (Hospital Staffs), the British Hospitals' Association and the Rushcliffe Committee for Nurses &c., our wages bill (including administrative staff salaries), has soared to the high figure of £34,521, which is an increase of £6,156 on the previous year—itself a new high record. Added to this the higher prices of all the commodities we need has imposed a burden which has not been offset by any appreciable increase of income.

The Annual Subscribers have, with few exceptions, continued their valued support, and the Workpeople have again exceeded all previous records. However, a total income for maintenance of £47,208, as compared with an outlay of £67,527 cannot but be regarded as a serious matter, resulting as it did in a deficit for the year on General Purposes Account of £20,319. This gap has been partially reduced by a transfer of

£20,000 from the legacy bequeathed by the late Thomas Oldham (U.S.A.), but the total funds are worse off by that amount, and the total accumulated deficit on this account is now £29,563.

The Governors have been powerless to stem the rapid growth of expenditure, and are only sorry that they will not be able to hand over to the Government a hospital free of debt. There is, however, another side to the picture. Under the provisions of the National Health Services Act, the Infirmary will be compelled to surrender to the State its endowments, valued at current prices at a quarter of a million pounds. These endowments comprise money bequeathed or given to the Infirmary during a period of over 86 years. Most of these sums were invested when received, and the Infirmary has enjoyed the income which of course has steadily grown as the capital sum increased. There will also be some small subsidiary funds to transfer to the State.

At the time of preparing this Report the Governors are still without any guidance from the Manchester Regional Committee of the Ministry of Health as to the future conduct and management of the Infirmary, but it is expected that it will be linked up in some form with neighbouring hospitals, so as to comply with the Government's desire to have units of a thousand beds under one general management.

The Infirmary has been greatly helped during the year by the munificence of Miss Marie Rodocanachi, who gave in memory of her brother, Dr. Ambrose John T. Rodocanachi, a sum of £3,805, and jointly with her sister, Miss Hypatia, a further sum of £143 10s. These sums were placed to "Special Fund Account," as was also a legacy of £1,462 19s. 7d. bequeathed by Mr. Charles Orrell, of Manchester, who had business associations with Ashton-under-Lyne. Out of this Fund various improvements and special equipment have been paid for, and a house purchased for staff purposes. The roadways around the Infirmary have also been re-surfaced, and one of the tennis courts re-laid.

The Governors record with deep gratitude the receipt of the following legacies and benefactions, viz.:—

(a) FOR ENDOWMENT—

	£	s.	d.
Net Profit on Realisation of Investments.....	2800	2	10
Ashton Moss Market Gardeners, N.F.U. —			
Second instalment of bed endowment.....	94	4	0
Soroptomist Club of Ashton — Instalment of bed endowment	19	3	1
	£2913	9	11

(b) FREE LEGACIES APPLIED TO MAINTENANCE—

	£	s.	d.
The late Mrs. Annie Ashton (Ashton-under-Lyne)	29	6	6
The late Mr. John Scott (Southport)	450	0	0
The late Miss Clara Hulley (first instalment)	500	0	0
The late Miss Harriet Wild (Hyde)	250	0	0
The late Miss Ellen Ball (Southport)	100	0	0
	£1329	6	6

(c) FREE LEGACIES AND DONATIONS APPLIED
TO SPECIAL FUND ACCOUNT—

	£	s.	d.
The late Charles Orrell (Withington, Manchester)	1462	19	7
Miss Marie Rodocanachi (in memory of Dr. A. J. T. Rodocanachi)	3805	0	0
Misses Hypatia and Marie Rodocanachi	143	10	0
	£5411	9	7

The sincere thanks of the Board are tendered to the Mayors and Mayoresses of Ashton, Stalybridge, Hyde, Dukinfield and Mossley, to the Chairmen of District Councils, the Stamford Park Committee, and to all the various agencies, societies, bowling leagues and individuals, who have so willingly given financial help or personal service. In this acknowledgment we must include the people of many of our Colonies and Dominions, as well as the United States, who have sent parcels of food or goods which have been very welcome. The police and ambulance workers of the district have again been of great help. To the Toc H organisation we are indebted for our library service, which has provided reading matter for the patients in our wards.

LADIES' WORK SOCIETY AND SEWING PARTIES.

The Ladies' Work Society, under the Presidency of Mrs. G. W. Page, has again actively helped in the work of providing amenities for the patients and staff. The Society provided funds to purchase 24 air rings, an electric sewing machine, an electric clock, 6 woodmet trays, 2 Dunlopillo mattresses, cretonne, and a quantity of wool for making into garments for the patients.

The members of the Sewing Parties have met at the Infirmary on Mondays and Thursdays to help in the making up, mending and marking of hospital linen, and carrying on other useful work for the good of the institution and its patients. Their devotion to the cause is worthy of all praise. Three of the members who have given most loyal and faithful service

for many years, viz., Mrs. Cropper, Mrs. Revill and Miss B. Broadbent, of the Stalybridge section, have resigned. They are deserving of sincere thanks, and the Matron appeals for volunteers to take their place.

Members of the Women's Voluntary Service have again administered the Canteen in the Waiting Hall on several days each week, and on Saturday afternoons the Ashton and District Workpeople's Committee have given faithful service in this connection.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME AND OTHER WORKPEOPLE'S CONTRIBUTIONS.

The gross receipts of £26,760 under the Contributory Scheme are the highest yet recorded, and as a smaller sum was paid for services rendered by outside hospitals than in the previous year, there is a net total of £16,771. In addition there have been collections apart from the Scheme amounting to £418. The net total of the workpeople's efforts as a whole is therefore £17,189, as compared with £15,452 in the previous year. These figures reflect credit on all concerned, and the district committees and their collectors are to be congratulated upon their efforts to help their fellow-workers and the institution.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The loss sustained by the Infirmary in the death of its revered President, Mr. Herbert Knott, has already been referred to. Death also removed Alderman Harry Laming, J.P., one of the Mossley representatives who, during his Mayoralty, had raised substantial sums for the Infirmary funds. Mr. James Roscoe Ramsden, of Hyde, also passed away during the year. For some time prior to his election as a Governor he had devoted himself to the cause of the sick and needy, and the Board deeply regretted his death after ten years' service as a Governor. The Governors wish to thank Messrs. James W. Jackson, John Schofield, John Thomas and Victor Wykes, for their interest and service as representatives of the Workpeople's Committees. In their places the various Committees have nominated Messrs. J. Hedley, Fred Ogden, L. P. Doolan and J. E. Pascoe.

THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Mr. Philip Bleasdale, M.B.E., F.R.C.S.E., as Chairman, and Dr. Hugh Selbourne, M.D., M.R.C.P., as Honorary Secretary, after a strenuous year's work, have been re-elected for a

further term by their fellow-members. Mr. Thomas Moore, F.R.C.S., found it necessary to give up his post as Honorary Assistant Surgeon, and has been thanked for his services. On the suggestion of the Ophthalmic Surgeon, Dr. S. H. Faulkner, an Orthoptic Clinic was instituted, and Mrs. Macaulay was placed in charge of it. It is regretted that ill-health has prevented Mr. W. S. Brindle, F.R.C.S., from taking part in the work of the Infirmary, and the Governors wish him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Barbara E. Chadwick, M.B., Ch.B., has been appointed a Visiting Anæsthetist. The Honorary Consulting Pathologist, Dr. Leonard White, died in October. He had during the years 1915 to 1930, given useful service as a Pathologist. During the year Mr. Joseph Edward Judson, a Consulting Honorary Surgeon who, in his day had given devoted service, passed away at Bournemouth, where he had resided for some years for reasons of health. The Governors feel confident in assuring the Medical Board that the Subscribers and the people of the district as a whole are grateful for the fine service which continues to be rendered—at all hours of the day and night—by the visiting staff. Many letters are received each year, which record the thanks of patients or their families for the ministrations of the medical and nursing staff.

THE NURSING AND TECHNICAL STAFFS.

Another year of heavy pressure on the resources of the Infirmary has caused anxiety to an already depleted staff, working under the matronship of Miss M. E. A. Marshall, S.R.N. She has been admirably supported by the Sisters, who have many times sacrificed some of their leisure hours by remaining on duty to minister to specially difficult cases. Miss Elsie Cook, S.R.N., the Assistant Matron, was appointed Matron of the Whitehaven and West Cumberland Hospital, and left with the good wishes of all. Miss Gwendoline Dolben, S.R.N., has been promoted to fill the post, and Mrs. Sutcliffe has taken her place as Home Sister. Miss L. Flintoff, a former Sister who, in 1929, was appointed Sister Tutor, resigned office during the year after rendering valuable service, and the results she obtained from her pupils were invariably good.

The Nurses' Prize Day and Re-union was held on September 6th, when the prizes and certificates to successful nurses were presented by Mrs. Rhodes, the wife of the Member of Parliament for Ashton-under-Lyne, Mr. Hervey Rhodes.

Every effort has been made to recruit the nursing staff and to comply with the requirements of the General Nursing Council. The attention of parents of healthy girls desirous of

serving the best interests of their country is drawn to the advantages of a nursing career. During their three years' training student nurses receive much better pay than in pre-war times, they are comfortably housed, well fed, and have many amenities. The training teaches them to think for themselves, and to be ready to meet emergencies. When their short apprenticeship is over there are well paid openings as Staff Nurses, and very soon there are opportunities to the ambitious and those who are really interested, to become Sisters of wards or special departments. Nursing is one of the noblest professions, and it deserves every encouragement to maintain its high standards.

The Governors lost the service by death of a faithful servant in Mr. Harry Hobson, M.S.R., who had occupied for 29 years the post of Chief Radiographer, working under Dr. J. Blair Hartley, the Visiting Radiologist. Mr. John James, M.S.R., who came from Greenock Royal Infirmary with high credentials, was appointed to succeed Mr. Hobson.

THE FUTURE.

On July 5th the National Health Services Act will be brought into operation, and the Infirmary will become the property of the State, but the Governors are anxious that voluntary gifts should still be made. Such gifts, whether in the form of annual subscriptions, workpeople's collections, donations, etc., will be under the control of the Infirmary authorities, and will be utilised for research, amenities and special objects which the Act does not cover. As yet nothing is known as to the composition of the Management Committee which the Manchester Regional Committee will presumably set up. It is to be hoped that whatever happens when the change-over takes place, the interests of the patients will be paramount, as they have been during eighty-seven years of voluntary management, and that opportunities will still remain for the exercise of that patience, skill and sympathy which have been so freely given to countless thousands of our fellow citizens by hospital doctors, nurses and boards of management.

Almoner's Report.

The introduction of the new Health Services Act and the Children's Charter heralds the reorganisation of the social structure and the shadow of change has been felt throughout 1947.

During the year close contact has been maintained with voluntary organisations for social service and with State agencies, in order to give adequate help and advice to all requiring such assistance. Emergencies have arisen, and it has been necessary on several occasions to take entire charge of a household in order to ensure hospital treatment for a vital member of a family unit. Children have been placed with relatives or in suitable homes, after consultation with the Children's Officer, and arrangements have been made for the payment of rent and other essential items of expenditure. Nothing can be left to chance, and contact is maintained from the outset, during treatment and on the patient's return home. In several cases when patients have been advised not to return to former occupations, suitable employment has been found in conjunction with the Ministry of Labour. Ex-service patients have been referred to appropriate departments after an assessment of their needs.

Each day presents problems, and the records contain details of numerous contingencies that have arisen during the year. Delicate domestic situations have required much thought, and numerous economic difficulties have been encountered, apart from the routine matters of transport and similar everyday occurrences. The scope is almost inexhaustible. Convalescent treatment has been arranged for eighteen patients, and surgical belts and appliances have been obtained for thirty-three other patients. Home visits have been made from time to time in order to obtain a clear picture of domestic circumstances, and a complete understanding of the difficulties. Visits have also been made at the request of a "follow up" clinic.

It is impossible to prophesy changes that will take place during the next five years, but one can foresee that much co-operation will be needed if chaos is to be averted.

AUDREY PHILLIPS.

The Annual Statement of the Honorary Medical Staff.

The Honorary Medical Staff have had an active year, and changes have taken place which have enhanced the prestige of the Infirmary.

The post of Resident Surgical Officer has been recognised by the Royal College of Surgeons of England for the Diploma for the Fellowship.

The post of Resident Anæsthetist has also been approved for the Diploma in Anæsthesia.

Owing to illness we were unfortunate in losing the services of Mr. Brindle, who was obliged to resign his appointment of Assistant Surgeon.

Mrs. B. Chadwick, residing in the Ashton area, was appointed Visiting Anæsthetist, and Mrs. M. Macaulay was appointed Orthoptist, her department being under the supervision of the Ophthalmic Surgeon, Mr. S. H. Faulkner.

The Honorary Medical Staff were sorry to lose Miss Flintoff, who retired after 23 years of good and loyal service, first as Sister, and for the last 18 years as Sister Tutor.

The Consulting Staff has suffered by death, the loss of two of its oldest members, viz., Mr. Joseph Edward Judson, who gave useful service as a Surgeon between 1905 and 1919, when he retired for health reasons, and Dr. Leonard White, the first holder of the office of Pathologist from 1915 to 1930.

The Chairman and Secretary of the Medical Board were instrumental in the establishment of a Blood-Bank to serve the Infirmary, and this has materially improved our amenities for the immediate treatment of severe medical and surgical emergencies.

The Honorary Medical Staff also wish to express their grateful thanks for the co-operation and untiring help given to them by the Nursing Staff under the direction of the Matron.

The examination results have been maintained at a consistently high level. The difficulties of staffing the wards, and the curtailment of so much valuable clinical material make the results all the more remarkable.

The Chairman and Secretary of the Medical Board also wish to express their thanks for the support shown them by their colleagues, and for the help given them by Mr. Oliver, the General Superintendent, and his staff.

Statistical Report.

In-patients.

Number of cases admitted to the Wards in the course of the year 4185*

Number of cases resident in Hospital on January 1st, 1947 137

Total number of cases treated 4322

(*Includes 538 births and 25 cases admitted for ante-natal treatment only)

The details of the cases treated for the last two years are:—

	1947.	1946.
Accident	411	356
Surgical, Eye and Medical Cases	3,911	3,308
	<u>4,322</u>	<u>3,664</u>

Average daily number of beds occupied... 151.18 ... 138.88

Average number of days each patient was resident 13.17 ... 14.41

Total number of deaths of in-patients 190 ... 160

Death-rate of in-patients per cent 4.39% ... 4.55%

Ditto, ditto, after deducting 40 who died within 24 hours of admission 3.47% ... 3.10%

Out-patients.

	Admissions.		Attendances.	
	1947.	1946.	1947.	1946.
Medical and Surgical	1,656	1,716	4,532	4,411
Fracture Clinic	1,793	1,562	9,533	8,618
Accident Cases	5,582	5,142	14,114	16,194
Eye Cases	529	330	1,679	1,650
X-Ray Cases	2,066	2,083	9,417	9,587
Massage Cases	1,319	1,194	26,986	29,266
Venereal Cases	216	298	3,132	3,732
Pathological Cases	262	171	580	295
Ante-Natal Cases	257	390	1,903	1,740
Dental Cases	7	17	7	17
Radium Cases	92	106	1,078	910
Orthoptic Cases	37	—	196	—
	<u>13,816</u>	<u>13,009</u>	<u>73,157</u>	<u>76,420</u>

Operations.

The total number of operations performed in the Operation Theatres was 2,694, and in the Out-Patient Department 2,092, a total of 4,786, as compared with 3,599 in the previous year.

Statistical Tables

A—Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients, Average Cost of each In-Patient per week, and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

	1947.								
	Expenditure on In-Patients			Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week.			Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	5901	17	3	0	15	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	8	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
2. Surgery and Dispensary	8370	6	3	1	1	3	1	19	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Domestic	5798	13	10	0	14	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	7	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ...	28733	0	1	3	13	1	6	17	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
5. Miscellaneous	1262	13	4	0	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	6	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
6. Administration	1667	8	10	0	4	3	0	7	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
STATISTICAL COST ...	51733	19	7	6	11	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	7	0
7. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	4535	15	11	0	11	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	1	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
8. Finance	817	17	0	0	2	1	0	3	11
TOTAL COST	57087	12	6	7	5	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	12	6 $\frac{3}{4}$

B.—Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	1947.					
	Expenditure on Out-Patients			Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.		Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient.
	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	804	17	5	0	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 2
2. Surgery and Dispensary	2500	5	9	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Domestic	1635	11	11	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ...	4293	8	9	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
5. Miscellaneous	188	14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
6. Administration	305	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
STATISTICAL COST ...	9728	15	4	2	8	14 1
7. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	421	7	3	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Finance	211	17	5	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
TOTAL COST	10362	0	0	2	10	15 0

General Purposes

A—Ordinary.

RECEIPTS.

1946.			1.—Annual Subscriptions.			1947.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
6077	11	8	Annual Subscriptions (see pp. 28—37)				5020	10 2
			2.—Donations.					
1736	13	6	General Donations, etc. (see pp. 38—42)		1074	19	5	
32	18	0	Donations from Boxes (see p. 41)		38	19	9	
1408	9	7	Mayoral and other Efforts		1884	1	2	
986	11	9	Legacies free of conditions		1329	6	6	
								4327 6 10
4164	12	10	Grant from the Thomas Oldham Fund					20000 0 0
			3.—Hospital Sunday.					
139	2	9	Collections in Churches (see pp. 43—44)		115	4	0	
53	0	11	Collections in Sunday Schools (see pp. 44—45)		57	4	3	
								172 8 3
192	3	8						
			4.—Workpeople's Contributions.					
			(a) Contributory Scheme—					
			Members'					
22182	2	8	C'nt'bns	22927	9	8		
			Other					
3960	3	3	Schemes	3833	5	11		
						26760	15	7
26142	5	11						
			<i>Less—</i>					
			Medical					
2137	5	11	Board ...	2108	5	4		
			Other					
8932	5	3	Schemes...	7880	15	10		
						9989	1	2
15072	14	9				16771	14	5
380	1	4	(b) Hospital Saturday		418	1	4	
								17189 15 9
15462	16	1						

B—Contributions on Account of Services to Patients.

4401	15	8	(a) In-patients and Out-patients	5205	7	9		
97	1	8	(b) Tuberculosis Authorities	52	14	9		
780	0	6	(c) Education Authorities	1523	2	5		
2915	12	10	(d) X-Ray and Massage Treatment	2925	12	3		
1293	19	1	(e) Venereal Diseases Treatment	1245	0	6		
3392	1	6	(f) Maternity and Child Welfare Cases	3515	15	6		
486	5	6	(g) Pathological Services	288	10	6		
1177	10	6	(h) Govt. E. Hosp. Scheme	548	13	1		
358	17	0	(i) Ministry of Pensions...	212	11	8		
14903	14	3				15517	8	5
3324	14	2	Less proportion to Medical Staff	3105	12	7		
11579	0	1						12411 15 10
£37466	4	4	Ordinary Receipts carried forward ...			£59121	16	10

Account.

A—Maintenance.

PAYMENTS.

1.—Provisions.

1946.				1947.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1003	18	9	Butchers' Meat	950	12	9
484	10	8	Fish, Poultry, etc.	578	11	9
1525	11	4	Milk	1612	7	6
813	4	10	Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Cheese, etc.	778	9	10
666	17	7	Bread, Flour, etc.	832	8	1
630	3	2	Sugar and Grocery	644	0	2
314	17	5	Tea, Coffee, etc.	311	8	2
796	17	11	Vegetables and Fruit	998	16	5
6236	1	8				
						6706 14 8

2.—Surgery and Dispensary.

3244	3	3	Drugs, Chemicals and Disinfectants	4395	0	6			
2744	1	7	Instruments & Appliances	3197	13	2			
1638	3	0	Dressings, Bandages, etc..	2665	1	6			
10	12	1	Wines and Spirits, etc. ...	11	15	6			
15	9	2	Aerated Waters	26	16	11			
473	8	1	Wages, etc., of Dispensing Staff (including Super- annuation)	574	4	5			
							10870	12	0
8125	17	2							

3.—Domestic.

1189	18	8	Furniture, Bedding and Renewals	1480	19	6			
130	14	0	Renewal of Crockery, etc.	143	9	4			
45	16	6	Renewal of Brushes, etc. ...	14	5	0			
3184	1	2	Coal, Coke and Firewood	3493	4	5			
566	9	7	Gas	604	10	2			
989	18	0	Electricity	999	17	9			
248	6	6	Water	231	10	5			
42	0	0	Window Cleaning	42	0	0			
407	8	1	Soap, Soda and Cleaning Materials	423	19	2			
							7434	5	9
6804	12	6							

4.—Salaries and Wages.

2903	19	8	Resident Medical Officers, Fracture, etc., Surgeons, Anæsthetists, Orthoptist	2529	4	8			
9686	0	2	Nursing and Massage Staff after allowing for Govt. Grant £1,605/11/5	13061	12	2			
9703	14	9½	Porters, Domestic and Laundry Staff	11458	3	9½			
3387	9	4	Other Officers	3973	13	9			
50	0	0	Pensions	134	17	6			
608	16	3½	Health and Unemploy- ment Insurance	948	0	7½			
634	19	4	Superannuation Fund, less £212/13/8 Repayments ...	920	16	4			
							33026	8	10
26974	19	7							
£48141	10	11		Carried forward ...	£58038	1	3		

General Purposes

1946.			1947.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
37466	4	4	Brought forward		59121 16 10

6.—Invested Property.

5395 12 0	Interest and Dividends on Investments	5559 15 3	
1920 1 4	Returned Income Tax	2107 10 4	
<u>7315 13 4</u>			7667 5 7

7.—Other Receipts.

80 6 4	Sale of Waste Food, &c. ...	64 5 10	
15 13 0	Grant in Aid, Spirit Duty	15 13 0	
35 18 3	Refund, Duty upon Rectified Spirits	27 19 7	
135 10 10	Canteen Receipts	146 4 1	
51 15 2	Telephone Kiosk	62 4 3	
47 11 0	Rebate on Milk for Children	79 2 4	
48 0 3	Miscellaneous	24 5 6	
<u>414 14 10</u>			419 14 7
45196 12 6	Total Receipts		£67208 17 0
29244 19 9	Adverse Bal. at Dec. 31st		29563 12 8

B.—Extraordinary (See "Special Fund" Account).

We have audited the Accounts of the District Infirmary for the year ended 31st December, 1947, and have inspected the various securities under the control of the Infirmary Trustees, and we have to report that in our opinion the various accounts and cash statements are properly drawn up and represent the position of the Infirmary finances as shown by the books.

(Signed)

WAINWRIGHT, SON, & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

February, 1948.

Ashton-under-Lyne.

£70548 2 6

£96772 9 8

Account.

1946.				1947.		
£	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
48141	10	11	Brought forward			58038 1 3
			5.—Miscellaneous.			
662	9	3	Printing, Stationery Ad-	819	16	11½
			vertising and Postages			
24	8	1	Travelling Expenses	58	13	6
183	7	1	Insurance — Buildings and			
			Equipment	202	7	6
345	13	7	Telephone and Sundries ...	370	9	8
1215	18	0				1451 7 7½
			6.—Administration.			
1390	1	5	Official Salaries	1495	4	10
334	13	11	Official Print'g, Stationery,			
			Annual Report, Postages	436	1	2½
42	0	0	Auditors' Fees	42	0	0
1766	15	4				1973 6 7½
			7.—Establishment Charges.			
2939	19	3	Repairs, Painting, and			
			Renewals			4957 3 2
			8.—Finance.			
46	7	6	Bank Charges	741	9	6
288	4	11	Corporation and Poor			
			Rates	288	4	11
334	12	5				1029 14 5
£54398	15	11	Total Ordinary Payments			£67449 12 6
			B.—Extraordinary.			
27	7	3	Fees paid to other Institu-	46	16	5
			tions			
1	7	3	Transfer Fees, Stamp			
			Duties, etc.	4	4	0
6	7	6	Bed Tablets	19	11	0
5	5	0	Prizes for Nurses	7	6	0
7	7	0	Sundries			
47	14	0				77 17 5
54446	9	11	Total Payments			£67527 9 11
19995	2	4	Add Deficit at commencement of year			29244 19 9
£74441	12	3				£96772 9 8

Endowment

	£	s.	d.
To Endowments (less deductions) as shown in last Report	204445	17	7
December 31st, 1947			
„ Net Additions during 1947	2913	9	11
Total	£207359	7	6

Extension

December, 1876—December, 1946.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Amounts received from Infirmary Governors and others, as per list in last Report	126685	15	8			
„ Interest Accumulations	3651	14	11			
				130337	10	7
December 31st, 1947						
To Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Grey	45	9	1			
„ Mrs. C. H. Grey	45	9	1			
				90	18	2
„ Bank Interest				3	17	6
				£130432	6	3

The Thomas

December 31st, 1939—December 3st, 1947	£	s.	d.
To Instalments of one-half share of Residuary Estate plus Bank Interest	29929	5	8
	£29929	5	8

Fund.

December 31st, 1947	£	s.	d.
By Investments at cost	199439	2	1
„ Bank Balance awaiting investment	7920	5	5
Total	£207359	7	6

Fund

December, 1876—December, 1947.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Alterations and Additions to date	128477	4	2			
„ Interest and Commission Accumulation	1718	0	11			
				130195	5	1
December 31st, 1947						
By Bank Balance				237	1	2
				£130432	6	3

Oldham Fund

December, 1939—December, 1943	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Grant to General Purposes Fund	1000	0	0			
„ Grant to Extension Fund	2000	0	0			
„ Cost of Memorial Tablet	23	0	0			
				3023	0	0
December 31st, 1944.						
By Grant to Endowment Fund	3000	0	0			
„ Grant to Extension Fund	2000	0	0			
				5000	0	0
December 31st, 1947						
By Grant to General Purposes Fund				20000	0	0
„ Bank Balance				1906	5	8
				£29929	5	8

Special

December 31st, 1947	£	s.	d.
To Bank Balance, as previous Account	14351	12	7
„ Legacy, the late Charles Orrell, Manchester	1462	19	7
„ Donations—Miss Marie Rodocanachi, in memory of Dr. A. J. T. Rodocanachi, M.D., F.R.C.S.	3805	0	0
Misses Hypatia and Marie Rodocanachi	143	10	0
„ Bank Interest	293	9	0
	£20056	11	2

The George

December 31st, 1947	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Report	190	5	2
„ The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds	25	0	0
„ Interest on Savings Bonds, 3%	3	0	0
„ Interest on Defence Bonds, 2½% (part year)	1	3	8
„ Bank Interest	1	1	6
	£220	10	4

The Welfare

December 31st, 1947	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per last Report	48	17	9
„ Mr. Edgar Wainwright, J.P.	19	1	10
„ Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Radcliffe	10	10	0
„ Anonymous (1946)	0	10	0
„ Contributions by Patients, etc., towards cost of Appliances or Convalescent Treatment	17	16	0
„ Bank Interest	1	7	0
	£98	2	7

Jubilee

	£	s.	d.
To Donations, Bank Interest, etc., as shown in previous Reports	6019	12	3
	£6019	12	3

“Infirmery Week”

December 31st, 1922.	£	s.	d.
To Donations, Interest, etc., as shown in Reports for 1921 and 1922 and in previous Reports	28872	17	2
	£28872	17	2

Fund

	£	s.	d.
December 31st, 1947			
By Purchase of Dwelling-house	2099	6	6
„ Re-surfacing of Infirmary Roads and Tennis Court	881	5	7
„ Fencing Additional Land	214	11	5
„ Special Equipment, Emergency Lighting of Operating Theatres, etc.	734	15	8
„ Bank Commission	2	3	0
„ Bank Balance	16124	9	0
	£20056	11	2

Heginbottom Charity.

	£	s.	d.
December 31st, 1947			
By Invested Funds	150	0	0
„ Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund	12	0	0
„ Bank Commission	0	2	0
„ Bank Balance	58	8	4
	£220	10	4

Fund

	£	s.	d.
December 31st, 1947			
By Grants and Cost of Appliances and Convalescent Treatment	28	9	6
„ Bank Commission	0	2	0
„ Bank Balance	69	11	1
	£98	2	7

Fund, 1911.

	£	s.	d.
December 31st, 1911.			
By Grant to General Purposes Account	2554	14	6
„ Grant to Extension Fund Account	3464	17	8
	£6019	12	2

Fund, 1920-21.

	£	s.	d.
December 31st, 1922.			
By Architects' Fees (less Donation, Thos. Worthing- ton & Sons, £100)	607	5	0
„ Balance transferred to Extension Fund	28265	12	2
	£28872	17	2

ENDOWMENTS.

In order to meet the desire of the Government to save paper and printing, the detailed list of sums bequeathed to the Endowment Fund from 1860 to 1946 is omitted.

The additions to the list for the year 1947 are as follows, viz.:

	£	s.	d.
1947—Net Profit on Realisation of Investments falling in	2800	2	10
Ashton Moss Market Gardeners, N.F.U.— Second Instalment, Bed Endowment	94	4	0
Soroptomist Club of Ashton-under-Lyne— Instalment of Bed Endowment	19	3	1
	2913	9	11
Add Amount shown on Page 26 of Report for 1946	207778	4	6
	£210691	14	5

The above are in addition to the Infirmary Buildings, which were erected by public subscription; and the Children's Hospital, which was built and furnished by the late James Kershaw, J.P., at his own cost.

The land on which the Infirmary is built was a gift by the late Earl of Stamford and Warrington.

EXTENSION FUND GRANTS

For reasons stated above, the long list of sums given to the Extension Fund from 1876 onwards is omitted, excepting the contributions received in 1946, viz:—

	£	s.	d.
1946—Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Grey and Mrs. Grey's Subscriptions	100	0	0
1947—Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Grey and Mrs. Grey's Subscriptions	90	18	2
Add Amount received to end of 1945, as shown on page 26 of last Report	126685	15	8
Total	£126776	13	10

Legacies applied to Maintenance (General Purposes Fund) for Current Expenditure

	£	s.	d.
1938-1946—Total of Legacies as detailed in Reports up to 1946	13234	4	9
1947—The late Mrs. Annie Ashton (Ashton-u-Lyne)	29	6	6
The late Mr. John Scott (Southport)	450	0	0
The late Miss Clara Hulley, first instalment	500	0	0
The late Miss Harriet Wild (Hyde)	250	0	0
The late Miss Ellen Ball (Southport)	100	0	0
	£14563	11	3

Districts from which Patients were admitted during the Year ended December 31st, 1947

	In-patients.	Out-patients
Ashton, Hurst and District	1547	4987
Stalybridge and District	398	1581
Dukinfield	423	1498
Hyde, Newton and District	394	1309
Mossley	218	674
Hooley Hill and Audenshaw	103	307
Mottram, Hollingworth, Broadbottom and District	194	535
Waterloo and Bardsley	104	317
Denton and District	277	905
Droylsden	121	231
Greenfield and District	70	193
Glossop and Hadfield	155	653
Tintwistle	18	65
Marple	12	17
Manchester and other towns	151	544
Total	4185	13816

Annual Subscriptions, 1947

NOTE.—Subscribers will oblige by informing the Secretary of any change in their address. Where the name of the town is omitted in this list it is to be understood that the Subscriber belongs to Ashton-under-Lyne.

	£	s.	d.
Adamson, Daniel and Co., Ltd., Engineers, Dukinfield ...	5	5	0
Aerialite, Ltd., Castle Iron Works, Stalybridge	5	5	0
Ainsworth, Miss L., 44, Manchester Road, Hyde	1	0	0
Allenspack, Mrs. W., "Blanwal," Broadoak Road	2	2	0
Andrew, John, and Co., Ltd., "Reporter" Office	10	10	0
Andrew, W. H., "Staveleigh," Stalybridge	9	10	11
"Anonymous, Colwyn Bay"	4	5	11
Appleby, R. Limited, Victoria Fur Factory, Audenshaw	2	2	0
Aqueduct Mill Co. (1927) Ltd., Stalybridge	5	5	0
Ardern, Mrs., Holmdene, Stalybridge	2	2	0
Arnfield, J. & E., Ltd., Engineers, Guide Bridge	5	5	0
Arnold and Hough, Branch of United Cattle Products Ltd.	5	5	0
Arnold, C., & Sons (A-u-L) Ltd., Furnishers, Stamford St.	2	2	0
Ashton Bros. and Co., Ltd., Carrfield Mill, Hyde	50	0	0
Ashton Branch, No. 7, Amalgamated Engineering Union...	2	2	0
Ashton Co-operative Society, Limited, "Arcadia"	26	5	0
Ashton, F. Denby, 7, The Crescent, Dukinfield	5	14	7
Ashton Gas Company	31	10	0
Ashton of Hyde, Lord, Moreton-in-Marsh	2	2	0
Ashton Humane Friendly Collecting Society	25	0	0
Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. T., Fir Tree Farm, Dukinfield	3	3	0
Ashton and Stalybridge Post Office Benevolent Society ...	5	5	0
Ashton-under-Lyne Knitting Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Ashton-u-Lyne & District Master Butchers' Association	10	10	0
Ashton and District Master Farriers' Association	3	3	0
Ashton, etc., Waterworks Joint Committee	21	0	0
Ashton-under-Lyne Charities Association Limited	175	0	0
Ashton-under-Lyne Corporation	210	0	0
Ashton-under-Lyne Cotton Employers' Association	8	8	0
Ashton-under-Lyne Golf Club—			
"W. H. Andrew Infirmary Cup Competition"	25	0	0
Ashton-under-Lyne Operatic Society	52	15	0
Ashton-under-Lyne Orchestral Society	1	1	0
Ashworth, Adam, Ltd., Audenshaw	5	5	0
Ashworth, Hadwen and Co., Ltd., Droylsden	5	5	0
Ashworth, J. H., "Birchleigh," Dukinfield	2	2	0
Ashworth, Walter, Ltd., 24, Stockport Road	5	5	0
Aspinall, W., 108, Holden Street	2	2	0
Astley-Nicholson, Miss C. G., c/o Estate Office, Dukinfield	21	0	0
Audenshaw Park Bowling Club	7	0	0
Audenshaw Urban District Council	25	0	0
Barber, W. A., Stockport Road	1	1	0
Barclay's Bank, Ltd., Stamford Street	5	5	0
Bardsley Liberal Club, Bardsley	3	3	0
Barraclough, John W. Mrs., Fur Lane, Greenfield	1	1	0
Beaconsfield Conservative Club	10	10	0

Carried forward ...£817 2 5

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	817	2	5
Beaverbrook, Rt. Hon. Lord, London	500	0	0
Beggs, W. J., "Glaisdale," Broadoak Road	3	13	6
Bell, Frank H., Abney Road, Mossley	1	1	0
Bell Bros. (Manchester), Ltd., Calder Ironworks, Denton	6	6	0
Bellamy, A. C. and S., 12, Hamilton Street, Stalybridge	3	3	0
Bennison, J., and Sons, 227, Stamford Street	3	3	0
Bentinck Street Silk Works Ltd., Cavendish Street.....	5	0	0
Bird, J. H., 10, Grange Park Avenue	1	18	2
Blacker Forge & Hammer Co. Ltd., Stalybridge	3	3	0
Blackwell, Miss E., Glen Darach, Godley, Hyde	2	2	0
Blyth, Peter, Ltd., Guidebridge	5	5	0
Booth Brothers, Alt Hill	1	1	0
Booth, Herbert, Solicitor, Portland Chambers, Stalybridge	3	16	4
Booth and Hyde, Waterton Mills, Mossley	2	2	0
Boots the Chemists, Nottingham	6	6	0
Bostock and Bramley, Ltd., Odontic Works, Stalybridge	2	2	0
Bottomley Bros, Limited, Stalybridge	10	10	0
Bottomley, John and Son, Ltd., Wellington Road	5	5	0
Bown, J., and Co., Dukinfield Ironworks	3	5	0
Bowden, C. M., Westfield	19	1	10
Bowker and Ball, Ltd., Crescent Mill, Dukinfield	7	10	0
Bradley, Mrs. J. S., Plas Awelon, Colwyn Bay	9	1	10
Bradleys (Chester), Ltd., Clothiers	1	1	0
Brine, Frank, 189, Dowson Road, Hyde	5	5	0
British Vulcanised Fibre, Ltd., Hadfield	2	2	0
Broadbent, Robert, and Son, Limited, Stalybridge	5	5	0
Broadbent, W., 143, Cheetham Hill Road, Dukinfield	2	2	0
Broadbottom Gas Co., Ltd., Broadbottom	1	1	0
Brogden, C. H., Barnes and Co., Estate Agents, Hyde ...	1	1	0
Bromley, Hyde and Robinson, Solicitors, Stamford Street	3	3	0
Brooks, Miss Elsie, "Hillcot," Stalybridge	2	2	0
Brooks, John H. Ltd., Longlands Mill, Mossley	20	0	0
Brooks, Robert, The Rockeries, Grasscroft, Greenfield ...	5	5	0
Brown, Sydney, Camden Press	2	2	0
Brown, William, and Son, Ltd., Printers, Camden Works	2	2	0
Buckley, Alfred, Ainsdale, William Street	5	14	7
Buckley, Samuel, and Co., Limited, Margaret Street	3	3	0
Buckley, Robert Hyde, and Sons, Ltd., Mossley and Stalybridge	10	0	0
Buckton Vale Institute, Carrbrook, Stalybridge	5	5	0
Buckton Vale Townswomen's Guild	43	13	0
Burgess & Dyson, Ltd., Market Avenue	1	1	0
Burgess, John, and Son, Ironfounders, Mossley	1	1	0
Burgess, Joseph, 309, Huddersfield Road, Stalybridge	4	4	0
Burton, Montague, Ltd., 202, Stamford St., and Old Square	0	10	6
Byrom Winding Co., Knowl Street Mill, Stalybridge	0	10	6
Calico Printers' Association, Ltd. (for Buckton Vale Printworks, Wellington Mills, and Newton Bank) ...	20	0	0
Carlson, John C., Ltd., Weir Mill, Mossley	3	3	0
Carr Hill Mills, Ltd., Mossley	5	5	0
Central Anglers' Club	1	1	0
Chadwick, Wm., and Sons, Accountants, Hyde	1	1	0
Carried forward...	£1580	1	8

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	1580	1	8
Cheetham, John, and Sons, Hat Manufacturers, Ltd., Hyde	2	2	0
Cheshire Public Assistance Committee	26	5	0
Christy, W. M., and Sons, Limited, Droylsden	5	5	0
Church Institute and Central Conservative Club	5	5	0
Cobden Liberal Club, Stalybridge	3	3	0
Cohen and Wilks, Ltd., Derby Street, Cheetham, Manchester 8	10	10	0
Collier, Mrs. C., 220, Manchester Road, Audenshaw	1	1	0
"Compo," Limited, Dry Soap Works, Dukinfield	38	3	8
Cooke, R. Garforth, Solicitor, Stalybridge	13	7	3
Cooper, Misses L. and A., 3, Dean Terrace, Parkbridge ...	2	0	0
Cooper, Herbert, Four Houses, Alt	1	0	0
Co-operative Societies of Ashton, Stalybridge, Higher Hurst, Waterloo, and Mossley (for the two Co-operative Cots, etc., etc.)	160	0	0
Co-operative Wholesale Society, Manchester	10	10	0
Cornforth & Taylor Ltd., Evans Street	2	2	0
Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. T. B.	3	3	0
Cumberlidge and Co., Provision Merchants, Hyde	2	2	0
Daniel, Richard, and Sons, Ltd., Derby	5	0	0
Dean and Noble, Ltd., 41, Market Street, Hyde	1	1	0
Denton Division, British Red Cross Society	3	3	0
Denton Hospital Fund Committee—	£	s.	d.
J. P. Clayton	14	5	11
J. Wild (Proceeds of Whist Drive)	22	0	0
	36	5	11
Denton Urban District Council (per Denton Hospital Fund	21	0	0
Direct Transport Co., Cooper Street Garage, Dukinfield...	2	2	0
District Bank Limited, Stamford Street	10	10	0
District Bank Staff Charities, per Guidebridge Branch...	3	3	0
District Bank Staff Charities, per Stalybridge Branch ...	2	10	0
Dixon, H. L., Willow Dene, Beaufort Road	0	10	6
Downs, Julius, and Sons, Box-Makers, Denton	3	3	0
Droylsden Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited	5	5	0
Droylsden Park Ladies' Bowling Club	6	6	0
Droylsden Urban District Council (per Manchester and Salford Charities Fund)	10	10	0
Droylsden Women's Co-operative Guild	2	2	0
Duckworth, James Ltd., Rochdale	2	2	0
Dukinfield Bleaching Company	7	7	0
Dukinfield Corporation	52	10	0
Dukinfield and Mottram Licensed Victuallers' Association	5	5	0
Dukinfield Women's Conservative Association	2	0	0
Farnsworth, Thomas, and Sons, Stamford House	6	6	0
Fine Spinners & Doublers, Limited, Wharf Street and Lumb Mills	50	0	0
Firth, Alfred, and Co., Ltd., Colliery Agents, Hyde	1	1	0
Fish, Ernest, 21, Bela Grove, Blackpool	1	1	0
Fisk, Sydney H., 74, Stamford Road, Mossley	1	1	0
Fitton, Frank, c/o Barker & Ashworth, Ltd.	3	16	4
Carried forward...	£2111	1	4

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	2111	1	4
Flint, George L., "Aldersyde"	3	3	0
Flowery Field Benevolent Burial Society, Newton, Hyde ...	3	3	0
Foresters, Independent Order of, Court Assheton, No. 2152	5	5	0
Fowden, Ernest, 3, Hamnett Street, Hyde	1	1	0
Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus, "Arev," Sunnyside Grove	2	2	0
Freeman, Hardy and Willis, Ltd., Boot Makers	1	1	0
Freemasons, Audenshaw Lodge, No. 4828	2	2	0
Freemasons, Lodge Union, No. 268, Ashton	2	2	0
Freemasons, Minerva Lodge, No. 300, Ashton	5	0	0
Freemasons, Moira Lodge, Stalybridge	3	3	0
Freemasons, Prince Alfred Lodge, Mossley	5	5	0
Freemasons, Unanimity Lodge, No. 89, Dukinfield	5	5	0
Freemasons, Victory Lodge, No. 4128, Stalybridge	2	2	0
Futura Rubber Products Ltd., Stalybridge	2	2	0
Gaff, Mrs., Pasture Wood House, Abinger Common, Surrey	9	10	11
Gamesley Rose Queen Festival	20	0	0
Garside, Joshua, "Highfield," Matley, Stalybridge	2	2	0
Gartside, Miss Ruth, Thorncliffe Hall, Hollingworth	10	0	0
General Gas Appliances, Ltd., Audenshaw	10	10	0
Gledhill, James, 127, King Street, Dukinfield	2	2	0
Glossop and District Industrial Co-operative Society	3	3	0
Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Mossley	3	3	0
Greaves, Geoffrey, c/o Richmond House, Mossley	1	10	0
Green, Miss Doris E., Springfield, Hollingworth	2	2	5
Greenfield Co-operative Society, Ltd., Greenfield	3	3	0
Greengate Wood Turning Co. (1940) Ltd., Dukinfield	2	2	0
Gregory, Misses E. & A., c/o District Bank	2	0	0
Grierson Brothers, Ltd., Ironmongers, Stamford Street ...	3	3	0
Gross, Montague, Tailor, 29, Old Street	0	10	6
Guidebridge Conservative Club	3	3	0
Gun Inn Friendly Collecting Society, Hollingworth	10	10	0
Hadfield, Arnold, Fox Hill, Stalybridge	5	0	0
Hadfield Equitable Co-operative Society, Hadfield	6	6	0
Hague, J. R., 9, Crossfield Drive, Worsley	2	2	0
Haigh, Geoffrey, 47, Queen's Road	1	5	0
Hall, J., and Son (Dukinfield) Limited	3	3	0
Hall, J. W. (A-u-L.) Ltd., Stamford Street	2	2	0
Hall & Kay Ltd., Stockport Road	3	3	0
Hallam, Mr. and Mrs. W., Colwyn Bay	2	2	0
Halstead, Harry, 369, Warbreck Drive, Blackpool	3	3	0
Hardy, Thomas, Ltd., Stalybridge	5	5	0
Hargreaves, John (C. and S.) Ltd., Paper Mill, Stalybridge	6	6	0
Harnden, C. A., Limited, Ironfounders, Hyde	3	3	0
Hartley, Leonard, 229, Stockport Road	3	3	0
Hartley, V. & N., Ltd., Wellington Mills, Greenfield	18	18	0
Heap, Joshua and Co., Ltd., Boodle Street Works	10	10	0
Heywood (Hyde) Ltd., Boot Manufacturers, Hyde	2	2	0
Hibbert, James, Solicitor, Cote Royd	1	1	0
Hibbert, J. C., 17, Central Drive, Romiley	1	1	0
Hibbert, T., 290, Katherine Street	1	1	0
Higher Hurst Co-operative Society Ltd.	12	12	0
Hill & Cordingley, Warrington Street	2	2	0
Carried forward...	£2338	2	2

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	2338	2	2
Hiltons, Brush Manufacturers, Stalybridge	1	1	0
Hilton, T. Rose Ltd., "Cake-a-Pie" Works	26	5	0
Hob Hill (Unitarian) School Dramatic Society, Stalybridge	2	2	0
Hodge, C., 35, St. Paul's Street, Stalybridge	2	0	0
Holderness, J. T. & Sons Ltd., Dukinfield	5	5	0
Hollingworth Clubs' Charities	9	9	0
Hollingworth Working Men's Club	5	5	0
Hough, George, St. Clement, Mellor Road	2	2	0
Howard, Henry L., Stamford Street	3	16	4
Howard, H. R., and Sons, Ltd., Fitzroy Street	5	5	0
Howe, James, Limited, Turner Lane	5	5	0
Howe, Joseph W., Derby House, Denton	10	0	0
Hurst, Edgar, "Glencot," Stalybridge	3	3	0
Hurst Liberal Club, Queen's Road	1	1	0
Hutchinson, Hollingworth and Co., Ltd. Dobcross Ironworks, Saddleworth	6	6	0
Hyde Botanical and Horticultural Club, Hyde	1	1	0
Hyde Card and Blowing Room Operatives' Association ...	3	3	0
Hyde Corporation	105	0	0
Hyde Equitable Co-operative Society (for Infirmary) ...	6	6	0
Hyde Equitable Co-operative Society (for Children's Hospital)	5	0	0
Hyde Licensed Victuallers' Association (per Mayor of Hyde's Hospital Fund)	46	0	0
Hyde Park Ladies' Bowling Club	1	1	0
Hyde, Robert, and Co., Spring Grove Mills, Stalybridge ...	20	0	0
Ideal Perfect Pad, Ltd., Bentinck Street	1	1	0
Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., Hyde Branch	15	15	0
" " " Wartime Welfare Fund	12	0	0
Independent Order of Rechabites, Stockport District	1	0	0
Ingham, Miss, Rushfield, Stalybridge	3	16	4
Innes, Mrs. E. E. E. G. (the late)	5	5	0
International Cotton Waste Co., Ltd., Dukinfield	5	0	0
Jacks, O. L., Flowery Field House, Hyde	1	1	0
Jackson, G. B., Thornfield Avenue	5	5	0
Jackson, John, Mona Bank, Dukinfield	2	2	0
Jackson and Steeple (1919) Ltd., Stalybridge	5	5	0
Johnson, Rev. A. D., Christ Church Vicarage	1	18	2
Johnson, Mrs. E., Rotherwood, Bowlacre Road, Gee Cross	3	3	0
Jones, Miss E., Market Avenue	1	1	0
Jones, Miss Kate, 16, Cockbrook	3	16	4
Jones' Sewing Machine Co., Limited, Guidebridge	10	10	0
Judson, Dr. J. E. (the late), Bournemouth	1	1	0
Kay, A., & Sons, Manor Street, Audenshaw	2	2	0
Keepence, Mrs. M., 1436, Ashton Old Road, Hr. Openshaw	1	1	0
Kenyon, Arnold, Holly Bank	12	12	0
Kenyon, Mrs. Robt., Blackpool	2	2	0
Kenyon, Wm., & Sons, Ltd., Chapelfield Works, Dukinfield	150	0	0
Kerfoot, T., and Co., Ltd., Bardsley Vale Works, Bardsley	10	10	0
Kershaw, Hugh, & Sons, Ltd., Woollen Manufacturers, Mossley	10	10	0
Kershaw, James, and Co., Ltd., Guide Mill	10	10	0
Carried forward...	£2892	5	4

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	2892	5	4
King, Tom, Coal Merchant	3	3	0
Knott, Herbert (the late), Wilmslow	10	0	0
Knott, Miss E. F., Gildersome, Wilmslow	4	4	0
Koch, C., and Co. Ltd., Tame Valley Mill, Dukinfield	7	10	0
Lancashire Felt Company, Limited, Denton	5	5	0
Lancashire Public Assistance Committee	88	1	0
Lancashire Ward Liberal Club, Stalybridge	2	2	0
Lancashire Ward No. 2 Conservative Club, Stalybridge ...	15	2	0
Lancaster Working Men's Club, Mossley	1	1	0
Larkin, George, Three Oaks, Glossop	1	1	0
Laycock, Wm. and Son, William Street	2	2	0
Lees, A., 112, Queen's Road	1	1	0
Lees, H., and Sons, Ltd., Parkbridge Ironworks	35	10	0
Lees, Mrs. E. J. L.	10	0	0
Lees, Mrs. Ralph, 191, Mossley Road	2	2	0
Lester, A., "Kinver," Weymouth Road	1	1	0
Littlewood's Mail Order Stores, Ltd., Liverpool	10	0	0
Limehurst Rural District Council.....	21	0	0
Lister, Alan, Ltd., Cheetham's Mill, Stalybridge	2	2	0
Lohead, James, "Moorhouse," Mellor-road	1	1	0
Lomax, John, 120, Great Norbury Street, Hyde	10	0	0
London and North Eastern Railway	10	0	0
London, Midland & Scottish Railway Hospital Fund	200	0	0
Longdendale Urban District Council	15	15	0
Longlands Mill Co., Ltd., Castle Street, Stalybridge	10	10	0
Long's Sweet Depot (A. Booth, 102, Stamford Street, Stalybridge)	3	3	0
Lowe, Wilfred, "Hillbro," 108, Cranbourne Road	1	1	0
Lupton, Fred, Oakenclough, Limehurst	5	5	0
Maconochie Bros., Ltd., Hadfield	90	18	2
Maiden and Co., Ltd., Tool Makers, Hyde	2	2	0
Manchester Regiment Aid Society, Cheltenham	5	0	0
Manwood, Miller & Co., Ltd., Dukinfield	2	2	0
Marchington's, Ltd., Stamford Street	2	2	0
Marland, Charles, Corporation Street, Stalybridge	1	0	0
Marland, G. H., 57, Warrington Street	5	0	0
Marler, Thomas, and Sons, Metal Merchants, Dukinfield	5	5	0
Marshall, Edwin, and Sons, Ltd., Contractors, Cockbrook	8	8	0
Martins Bank, Ltd., Stamford Street	5	5	0
Mason, Thomas, and Son (A-u-L), Ltd., Oxford Mills	10	10	0
Mayson, Jeffrey, Portland Chambers, Stalybridge	9	10	11
McCarthy, Mrs. M. F., 203, Mottram Road, Stalybridge	3	16	4
Micklehurst Conservative Club	10	10	0
Micklehurst Liberal Club, Ltd., Mossley	5	0	0
Mills, Mrs. Florence E., 101, Queen's Court, Queensway, London, W.2.	1	1	0
Mills, Thomas, and Sons, Corn Millers, Old Street, Stalybridge	25	0	0
Milne, Mrs. L., "Stoneleigh," Netherthong	1	1	0
Moores, G. B. (Leather) Ltd., Werneth Leather Works, Hyde	1	1	0
Carried forward...	£3565	19	9

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	3565	19	9
Moores, Mrs. F., 55, Stockport Road, Denton	1	1	0
Moorhouse and Cope, Ltd., Grosvenor Street, Stalybridge	10	5	0
Morris, J. W., "Overton," Roe Cross, Mottram	2	2	0
Morris, W. H., and Co. (A-u-L) Limited, 96, Old Street ...	1	1	0
Moss, William, Chartered Accountant, Booth Street	1	1	0
Mossley Corporation	31	10	0
Mossley Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited	25	0	0
Mossley Philanthropic Burial Society	6	6	0
Mossley Wool Combing and Spinning Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Mossley and Lees Economical Burial Society	5	5	0
Mottram District I. O. Oddfellows, M.U.	6	6	0
Mottram, H., Chester Square	2	2	0
National Coal Board—North Western Division	5	5	0
National Federation of Newsagents, South-East Lancashire Branch	3	3	0
National Gas and Oil Engine Co., Ltd.	150	0	0
New Shepley Linoleum Co., Ltd., Hooley Hill, Guidebridge	3	3	0
Newton Branch Women Unionists' Association	3	3	0
Newton Mill, Limited, Newton, Hyde	10	10	0
Newton, Mrs. c/o District Bank, Ltd., Colwyn Bay	5	5	0
Noel, Mrs., Rose Lawn, Manor Road, Send Marsh, Woking	1	1	0
North Cheshire and District Gas Co., Hyde	3	3	0
Ogden, J. O., Matley Lane, Matley, Hyde	4	4	0
Oldham, Sydney A., Banns Farm, Dukinfield	3	3	0
Oldfield, Mrs. S. A., 77, Thornfield Avenue	2	2	0
Oliver, Miss, Saunder's Green, Stalybridge	2	2	0
Park Road Spinning Co., Limited, Dukinfield	7	7	0
Parkinson, W. E., and Sons, Florists, Stamford Street	1	1	0
Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd., 232a, Stamford Street	4	4	0
Penistone, Mrs. A., 32, Minto Street	1	0	0
Pickup, Mrs. Ada, Hill Crest, Dukinfield	2	2	0
Planet Foundry Co., Ltd., Guidebridge	21	0	0
Platt, Mrs. S. A., Norville, Burlington Street	1	1	0
Pleasants, Frank, 17, Eden Avenue, Lytham	3	3	0
Pollitt, Mrs. J. W., 39, Hill Street, Mayfair, London	3	3	0
Power, Rev. Canon M., The Vicarage, Mottram-in-Longdendale	1	1	0
Pownall, Henry, Moss Cottage	1	1	0
Premier Wool Co., Ltd., Border Mill, Mossley	5	5	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Holborn Bars, London	90	0	0
Queen Mill, Dukinfield, Limited	20	0	0
Radcliffe, Miss A., Hillsby, Greenfield	1	0	0
Radcliffe, J. H. I., 12, Cranworth Street, Stalybridge	2	2	0
Radcliffe, Mrs. M., 211, Mottram Road, Stalybridge	5	14	7
Radcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. L., Ingleside, William Street	19	1	10
Radcliffe, R., and Sons (Mossley), Ltd., Mossley	3	10	0
Raines, Edward, Incorporated Accountant, Booth Street ...	1	18	2
Ramsden, J. R. (the late), Hyde	3	3	0
Range Boilers, Ltd., Henry-street, Stalybridge	10	10	0
Rawson, L., Inglewood, Heyrod, Stalybridge	2	2	0

Carried forward...£4069 17 4

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	4069	17	4
Rayner, G. A., & Sons, Ltd., Wholesale Fruiterers, Stalybridge	2	2	0
Redfern's Rubber Works, Limited, Hyde	15	15	0
Refuge Assurance Co., Ltd., Oxford Street, Manchester	10	10	0
Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J., Gilbert Bank, Woodley	5	0	0
Ridyard, James, and Sons, Ltd., Contractors	5	5	0
Riley, Henry, and Sons, Queen's Road	4	4	0
River and Tower Mills, Limited, Dukinfield	5	5	0
River Etherow Bleaching Co., Ltd., Hollingworth	2	10	0
Robertson, J., and Son, Preserve Manufacturers, Limited, Droylsden	7	7	0
Robinson Bros. (Greenfield), Ltd., Greenfield	1	1	0
Rothwell, W. T., Ltd., Heath Brewery, Newton Heath	2	2	0
Royal Liver Friendly Society, St. Michael's Square	2	2	0
Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd.	5	5	0
Ruscoe, J., and Co., Ltd., Ironfounders, Hyde	5	5	0
Ruttenau, W., and Co. (G. Nixon & Co., Ltd.), Good Hope Mill, Ashton-u-Lyne	3	3	0
Ryan, H., Costumier, Stamford Street	2	2	0
Saddleworth Medical Charities	61	0	0
Sanderson, Mrs. W. J., 17, Knowle Avenue	1	1	0
Scotch Wool and Hosiery Stores, 200, Stamford Street ...	1	1	0
Selby, Albert, Mottram Road, Stalybridge	1	1	0
Sharples, Miss Alice, 9, The Square, Droylsden	5	5	0
Shaw, Allen (A. E. Smith and Co., Ltd.), Market Avenue	5	14	7
Shaw, Hugh, Ltd., Castle Hall Woollen Mill, Millbrook, Stalybridge	5	5	0
Shaw, Mrs. Donald, Craigmere, King's Road	2	2	0
Shaw, Mrs. Len., 58, Stocks Lane, Stalybridge	2	2	0
Shaw's Limited, Warre Street Works	1	1	0
Sheldon, Frank, Newton Cottage, Middlewich	2	2	0
Sidebottom, Wm., Redcroft, Millbrook, Stalybridge	3	16	4
Sizer, T. H., 27, Victoria Street	1	1	0
Slack Mills Co., Limited, Hyde	10	0	0
Smith, H., Mumford, Stalybridge	2	2	0
Smith's, John, Tadcaster Brewery Co., Ltd.	3	3	0
Snowdon, C., Ernest, 11, The Oval, Garden Village, Hull ...	1	1	0
Spedding, O. L., "Craigmoor," Delph	16	7	3
St. Mark's Band Musical Institute, Dukinfield	2	2	0
Stafford, Miss Isabel H., 38, Knott Lane, Hyde	9	1	10
Stalybridge and District Licensed Retailers' Association	5	5	0
Stalybridge Branch, Amalgamated Engineers' Union	2	2	0
Stalybridge Corporation	105	0	0
Stalybridge Good Intent Burial Collecting Society	10	10	0
Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Dukinfield Joint Transport and Electricity Board	31	10	0
Stalybridge Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited	21	0	0
Stalybridge Spinners' and Minders' Association	3	3	0
Stalybridge and Dukinfield Recreation Bowling Club	5	5	0
Stalybridge Vigogne Spinning Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Stamford and Warrington, Trustees of the late Earl of ...	21	0	0
Carried forward...	£4491	0	4

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	4491	0	4
Stamford Commercial, Ltd.	5	5	0
Stayley Family Burial Collecting Society, Stalybridge ...	10	10	0
	£	s.	d.
Stayley Ward No. 2 Conservative Club, Corpora- tion Street, Stalybridge—			
Subscription	1	1	0
Collected by "Betty"	3	14	6
Ladies' Effort	1	13	0
	6	8	6
Stevenson, W. Russell, Henry Square, Ashton	2	2	0
Stockport District I.O.O.F., M.U., Stockport	4	4	0
Stockton, Mrs., Westholme, Shrewsbury	3	3	0
Storrs, William, Sons & Co., Ltd., Contractors, Stalybridge	6	6	0
Storrs, Miss A. M., "Heatherlands," Matley, Stalybridge ...	1	1	0
Strauss, G. & Sons, Protecta Garments Co., Kemp Street, Manchester	2	2	0
Stuart, Bros., Ltd., Limehurst	5	5	0
Stubbs, L. B., Ltd., Millbrook Cabinet Works, Stalybridge	5	0	0
Studholme, Harry S., 238, Ryebank Road, Chorlton-cum- Hardy	3	3	0
Summers, Miss A. Norah, Barnells, Branscombe, Devon ...	3	3	0
Summers, Gerald, Ferndown, Wimbourne	9	10	11
Summers, John, & Sons, Ltd., Globe Ironw'ks, Stalybridge	25	0	0
Sutcliffe, Edgar, Grange Road North, Hyde	1	1	0
Taylor, Alfred, Meadowcroft, Stalybridge	1	1	0
Thompson, J., and Son, Ltd., Melbourne Leather Works, Stalybridge	1	1	0
Thompson, S. H., and Son, Confectioners, 14, Market St.	2	2	0
Thornley, Fred, 15, Knowle Avenue	1	18	2
Thornley and Booth, Ltd., Boston Mills, Hyde	2	2	0
Timpson, Wm., Ltd., Boot and Shoe Factors	1	1	0
Tintwistle Conservative Club	7	7	0
Tintwistle Liberal Club	3	3	0
Tintwistle Rural District Council	10	10	0
Tintwistle Working Men's Club	3	0	0
Tudor Accumulator Co., Ltd., Barnmeadow Works, Dukinfield	26	5	0
Turner, Atherton and Co., Ltd., Engineers, Denton	2	2	0
Turner and Odell, 143, Old Street	1	1	0
Underwood, J. W., Netherscales, Mottram Rd., Stalybridge	19	1	10
Universal Rubber Paviers, Ltd., Audenshaw	5	0	0
Wagstaff, J. G., Ltd., Alma Iron Works, Dukinfield	1	1	0
Wainwright, Thos., & Sons, Commercial Ironworks Stalybridge	5	5	0
Walker, Irvin, Stocks Lane, Stalybridge	5	5	0
Wardle, Mrs. Harriet, 44, Chapel Street, Dukinfield	2	2	0
Waterloo Co-operative Society, Limited	12	12	0
Waterloo and Taunton Infirmary Committee	80	0	0
Watts, S. & J., & Co., Portland-street, Manchester	5	5	0
Watkin, Charles and Co., Ltd., Eldon Street, Upper Brook Street, Manchester	1	1	0
Carried forward...	£4783	10	9

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	4783	10	9
Weaver to Wearer, Ltd., Tailors, Stamford Street	5	5	0
Welch, Mr. and Mrs., 11, Sugden Street	2	2	0
Welch, Stanley, Charnley House, Hyde	10	10	0
Wellerman Bros., Ltd., Contractors, Hyde	2	2	0
West End Conservative Club	10	10	0
Westminster Bank, Limited, Stamford Street ..	5	5	0
West Riding Public Assistance Committee	61	0	0
Whitehead, L., 72, Balmoral Drive, Denton	25	0	0
Whitehead, R. R., and Bros., Ltd., Royal George Mills, Greenfield	5	5	0
"In memory of Grace Whittaker," Pitses, Oldham	1	11	6
Wild, Elias, and Sons, Ltd., Builders' Merchants	3	3	0
Wild, J. L., Kenley, Surrey	10	10	0
Williams Deacon's Bank, Limited, Stamford Street	10	10	0
Williamson, Alfred, North Mill Printing Works	5	5	0
Williamson, J. H. (the late), Booth Street	2	2	0
Williamson, J. M., Chartered Accountant, Booth Street ...	1	18	2
Wilson G. H., 108, Burlington Street	3	3	0
Wilson, Harry H., 54, Assheton Avenue, Audenshaw	1	18	2
Wilson, James, Millbrook, Stalybridge	1	10	0
Wilson, Robert, Ltd., Wellington Street Bakery	5	5	0
Wilson, Robert, Arrochar, 6, Heys Road	2	2	0
Winder, Mark, The Grange, North Rode, Congleton	3	3	0
Windsor, G. V., Midland Bank, Ltd., Stamford Street	5	5	0
Winterbottom, Bernard, Tan-y-Rallt, Wilpshire, Nr. Blackburn	2	0	0
Winterbottom Book Cloth Co., Ltd., Dukinfield	5	5	0
Wood,, B. W. Ltd., Broomstair Mill, Denton	5	5	0
Wood, Mrs. Bessie, Arley, Lakes Road, Dukinfield	3	3	0
Wood, George H., Messrs. H. Wood and Sons, Hyde	5	0	0
Wood, William, 196, Huddersfield Road, Stalybridge	0	5	0
Woolley, James E., "Ainside," Shaw Avenue, Gee Cross ...	0	10	6
Wrigley, Gilbert, Tonge Bottom Farm	2	0	0
Yates Bros., & Co., Wine Lodge, Southall St., Manchester	3	3	0
Yates, John (Yates and Lomas, Ltd., Decorators)	4	4	0
Yates and Lomas, Ltd., 18 and 20, Chester Square	10	10	0
Yoxall, James Arthur, Burnhow, Stalybridge	11	9	1
Total	£5020	10	2

Donations and Grants towards the Maintenance of the Institution

LEGACIES (FREE OF CONDITIONS).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The late Mrs. Annie Ashton (Ashton)	29	6	6			
The late Mr. John Scott (Southport)	450	0	0			
The late Miss Clara Hulley (Ashton)	500	0	0			
The late Miss Harriet Wild (Hyde)	250	0	0			
The late Miss Ellen Ball (Southport)	100	0	0			
				£1329	6	6

MAYORAL AND OTHER SPECIAL EFFORTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Mayor of Hyde—						
The Mayor's Fund (Coun. E. Sefton) ...	894	0	0			
The Mayor's Fund (Proceeds of Dance by Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward)	50	0	0			
The Mayor's Fund (Ladies' Section, per the Mayoress)	152	18	6			
The Mayor's Fund (Hyde Amateur Light Opera Company)	52	10	0			
				£1149	8	6
The Mayor of Ashton—						
The Ex-Mayoress (Mrs. J. Hadfield)	88	3	6			
The Mayor's Fund (Ald. J. R. Howard)—						
Per the Mayoress—Mayoress's Ball	89	17	11			
Per the Mayoress—Bring and Buy Sale	19	3	8			
Per the Mayoress—Co-operative Society Bowling Handicap	3	13	6			
Per the Mayoress—Donations from Children	0	12	0			
Proceeds of Dance, P.S.A. Brotherhood	7	7	0			
Collection on Mayor's Day	2	2	0			
				£210	19	7
The Mayor of Stalybridge—						
The Mayor's Fund (Ald. J. Porter)	200	0	0			
				200	0	0
The Mayor of Dukinfield—						
The Mayoress's Effort (Mrs. J. E. Kenworthy)—Children's Effort and Infirmary Dance	168	1	7			
				168	1	7
The Mayor of Mossley—						
The Mayor's Fund (Coun. D. W. Winterbottom) — Proceeds of May Queen Procession	5	11	6			
The Mayor's Fund	150	0	0			
				155	11	6
				£1884	1	2

GENERAL DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Ashton & District Amateur Bowling League	100	8	8
Ashton District Bowlers' Committee	90	0	0
Ashton & District Challenge Cup Competition	75	0	0
The Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust, London	50	0	0
Miss A. Goddard and friends, 52, Marlborough Rd., Hyde	50	0	0
Heginbottom Amateur Operatic Society	50	0	0
The Hotel Newmarket Social Committee	31	12	6
Theatre and Concert Tavern, per Mr. T. Ashworth	31	0	0
Ashton Horticultural & Allotments Committee	30	0	0
The Manchester University "Rag" Collection	25	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thomasson	21	10	0
Per Miss Lawson, Massage Dept., District Infirmary ...	20	0	0
Iron Trades Employers' Insurance Association, Ltd.	20	0	0
Dukinfield Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society	20	0	0
Denton and Audenshaw Clubs' Charity Leagues	20	0	0
The Tintwistle Public Hospital and Children's Fund	20	0	0
Mottram Ladies' Guild	20	0	0
The "Messiah" Committee, Dukinfield	14	4	0
Mr. Allan Falconer, Stamford Park Joint Committee ...	14	0	0
Half-Way House Hotel, Droylsden (Proceeds of Snooker Final)	12	10	0
Christian Youth Club, Newton, Hyde (Whist Drive and Dance)	12	7	7
Dukinfield Motorists' Club	10	10	0
Chamber of Trade (Dance)	10	10	0
Oxford Park Bowling Club	10	5	0
Mrs. Howarth, Vincent Mount, Stalybridge	10	0	0
Mrs. L. Melling, 93, St. George's Road, Preston	10	0	0
"Double Fifty" Club, Denton	9	9	0
"Reporter" Office Staff Dance	8	0	0
Employees, Messrs. J. A. Patteiouex, Ltd. (Dance)	7	0	0
Employees' Holiday Fund, Messrs. Cornercroft (Northern) Works	6	11	3
Half-Way House Hotel, per Mr. W. Sutton	6	10	0
Ashton C.H.A. Club	5	15	0
Stalybridge Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd.	5	11	1
King George Ladies' and Gents' Bowling Club	5	11	0
Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles, 13, Green Street, Hyde (Result of Raffle)	5	6	9
Birch Hotel Bowling Club	5	5	0
Mr. H. Cuncliffe, 149, Birchfields Road, Rusholme	5	5	0
Mr. Thomas Bowers, 266, Stamford Street	5	2	0
Miss Allaby, 241, Ribbleton Lane, Preston	5	0	0
Mr. Kirkham, 14, Percival Street, Newton, Hyde	5	0	0
Children and Staff, Trafalgar Council School	5	0	0
Mr. Harry Brooke, 27, Ruth Avenue, New Moston	5	0	0
Mr. Roberts, 2, Wellbank Avenue	5	0	0
The Littlewood Charitable Trusts, Liverpool	5	0	0
National Social and Recreation Club	4	10	2
Lakes Road Secondary School for Girls, Dukinfield	4	10	0
Collection at Court Leet Dinner	4	9	6
Proceeds of Jumble Sale, per David Rosling and friends	4	0	0

Carried forward ... £901 13 6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	901	13	6
Mrs. Williams, 11, Cobnar Road, Sheffield	4	0	0
Mr. Austin Goldstraw, King William IV	4	0	0
Mr. R. Cordingley and friends	3	7	2
Mr. J. B. Parritt, 4, Groby Street, Stalybridge	3	3	0
Miss M. A. Kenworthy, Myrtle Villa, Uppermill	3	3	0
Miss Barton, 46, Windsor Road, Gee Cross	3	3	0
Mr. and Mrs. Carney and family, 174, Sunnyside Road, Droylsden	3	0	0
Soldiers' Fund at Railway Inn	3	0	0
Audenshaw Ramblers' Association	3	0	0
Broadbottom Liberal Club (Whist Drive)	3	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Foulkes and Betty, c/o Yew Tree Farm, Hyde	2	10	0
Mrs. Keen, 50, Richmond Street	2	10	0
Mrs. Carter, Garland Cottage, Richmond Street	2	10	0
Children of Ryecroft Independent School	2	8	0
Oxford Park Ladies' Bowling Club	2	6	0
Bardsley Liberal Club (Collection at Bowling Match) ...	2	6	0
Cedar Park Bowling Club	2	5	0
"Eric Dawson's Spitfires Dart Team," Hadfield	2	3	7
Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen, Rio de Janeiro	2	2	0
Mossley Association Football Club	2	2	0
Dukinfield Allotments' Association	2	2	0
Stalybridge Celtic Football Club, Ltd.	2	2	0
Mr. Fred Carr, Stalybridge	2	2	0
Mrs. A. Evans, Walker Lane, Hyde	2	0	0
Mr. William Rogers, 155, Lane House Road, Thornaby- on-Tees	2	0	0
The Grammar School (Sale of Programmes at Swimming Gala)	1	12	6
Mrs. E. Nelson, 3, Sugar Lane, Hyde	1	12	0
Mr. J. S. Walsh, 199, Mossley Road	1	11	6
Miss Renee Bonsor and friends, Mossley (Rose Queen Procession)	1	8	0
Miss W. Green and friends, Mossley (Rose Queen Procession)	1	7	6
Mossley Corporation Employees, Scout Dépôt	1	5	0
Dukinfield Park Ladies' Bowling Club (Harry Bailey's Silver Cup)	1	5	0
Saddleworth Subscription Hunt	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall, Coronation Road, Hyde	1	1	0
Mr. John Gibson, 233, Turf Lane, Royton	1	1	0
Mrs. E. Williams, 331, Manchester Road, Audenshaw ...	1	1	0
Children of Tintwistle ("Cob Coaling")	1	1	0
Mr. John Emmott	1	1	0
Mr. H. Russell, 73, Oak Road, Hollins, Oldham	1	1	0
Mrs. Herbert, 39 Connery Crescent	1	1	0
The Madhatter Snack Bar ("Can you beat the Band Organists" Competition)	1	1	0
Mr. Fred Ibbotson, The Cottage, Hattersley, Hyde	1	1	0
Sums of less than One Guinea	30	13	8
Total	£1019	3	5

COLLECTING BOXES.

	£	s.	d.
Boxes in Infirmary	28	9	10
Mrs. Lawton, Post Office, Upper Mossley	4	15	0
Mr. W. A. Barber, Stockport Road, Ashton	3	17	5
Central Liberal Club, Mossley	1	2	6
Mr. A. Lees, Newbridge Hotel, Mossley	0	15	0
	£38	19	9

DONATIONS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS AND IN REMEMBRANCE OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

	£	s.	d.
Firm and Employees, Failsworth Industrial Society, Ltd. (In memory of Mr. R. H. Jackson)	17	17	0
N.A.L.G.O., Hyde Branch (In memory of Mr. J. R. Ramsden)	6	17	6
N.A.L.G.O., Hyde Branch (In memory of Mr. S. Booth)	5	18	6
Mrs. F. Daniels, 52, Richmond Street, Ashton (In memory of Mr. F. Daniels)	5	0	0
Miss Bertha Myers, 14, Stamford Road, Audenshaw (In grateful remembrance of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss)	5	0	0
Redfern's Rubber Works Dance Committee (To com- memorate the men who fell in 1914 and 1939 Wars)	4	11	0
Christ Church Mothers' Union (In memory of Mrs. A. Siddall)	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevenson, 71, Smallshaw Lane (In memory of Mrs. A. Siddall)	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Ashton (In memory of Mrs. A. Siddall)	1	0	0
Mr. R. Hill, 57, Thornfield Avenue, Ashton (In memory of Mrs. A. Siddall)	1	0	0
Mrs. M. J. Davies, 196, Manchester Road Denton (In memory of Mr. J. W. Davies)	3	0	0
Miss L. B. Smith, 37, Egerton Street, Ashton (In memory of Mr. John Smith)	2	2	0
Per Mr. A. James "Alwyn," Mottram Old Road, Staly- bridge (In memory of his mother)	1	0	0
Mrs. and Miss Stanwood, 27, Midland Road, Reddish (In memory of Mr. Stanwood)	0	10	0
Total	£55	16	0

THE LADIES' WORK SOCIETY.

Bring and Buy Sale, per the Matron	79	17	9	
				79 17 9
Receipts for Wool	11	1	0	
				11 1 0
Ashton—				
Per Miss Hall	10	19	6	
„ Mrs. Page	3	14	6	
„ Mrs. G. M. Jones	2	11	6	
				17 5 6
Carried forward	108	4	3	

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				108	4	3
Hyde—						
Gee Cross League of Help	12	15	0			
St. George's Mothers' Union	2	2	0			
Per Mrs. Davenport	2	2	0			
				16	19	0
Dukinfield—						
Per Mrs. Jesse Lees	9	16	0			
„ Mrs. A. M. Underwood, J.P.	4	19	0			
„ Mrs. Taylor	1	12	0			
				16	7	0
Mossley—						
Per Mrs. F. A. Schofield, J.P.	9	5	6			
„ Mrs. D. Dawson	2	11	0			
„ Mrs. G. Buckley	2	4	6			
				14	1	0
Mottram—						
Women's Section, British Legion, per Mrs. Bennett	9	0	0			
				9	0	0
Stalybridge—						
Per the Mayoress (Whist Drive)	6	12	8			
„ Mrs. Thornton	0	10	6			
				7	3	2
				£171	14	5

LADIES' WORK SOCIETY.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank at Dec. 31st, 1946	321	14	6	J. H. Bounds	107	5	0
Bring and Buy Sale ...	79	17	9	Personal Service League, London	23	10	5
Received for Wool ...	11	1	0	Albert Browne, Ltd. ...	13	14	9
Ashton	17	5	6	W. S. Rothband & Co., Ltd.	13	16	0
Hyde	16	19	0	Dunlop Rubber Co. ..	26	0	2
Dukinfield	16	7	0	H. Holme	1	1	0
Mossley	14	1	0	A. Lees	10	12	6
Mottram	9	0	0	Jones' Sewing Machine Co., Ltd.	38	4	6
Stalybridge	7	3	2	Woodmet, Ltd.	15	3	0
Bank Interest	5	0	0	Eaton Bros. (Jewellers) Ltd.	6	6	0
				Bank Commission	0	3	6
				Balance in Bank	242	12	1
	£498	8	11		£498	8	11

Congregational Collections.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

	1947.				1946.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Parish Church (Mayoral Sunday)	8	0	0	...	—	—	—
Christ Church	10	10	0	...	10	10	0
St. James's Parish Church and Victoria Church	9	16	5	...	6	2	3
St. James's Church, Scout Service	2	0	2	...	—	—	—
Holy Trinity Church	7	8	3	...	7	16	0
Methodist Church Stamford Street	5	1	7	...	6	18	9
" " " " (Women's Guild)	—	—	—	...	1	1	0
Ryecroft Independent Chapel	5	0	0	...	5	0	0
Albion Congregational Church	4	19	7	...	4	5	3
" " " " (Mayoral Service)	—	—	—	...	12	15	0
P.S.A. Brotherhood	2	2	0	...	—	—	—
Central Hall, Cockbrook	—	—	—	...	3	0	0
Methodist (Queen's Road) Church, Hurst	2	2	0	...	2	2	0
Independent Methodist Church	2	2	0	...	—	—	—
Ryecroft Independent Chapel (Women's Class)	0	10	0	...	0	10	0
Hope Methodist Church	7	7	3	...	3	4	0
St. Peter's, Ryecroft Independent and Trafalgar Square Methodist Churches	—	—	—	...	0	12	9

STALYBRIDGE.

Congregational Church, Melbourne Street	5	0	0	...	5	0	0
Unitarian Church	3	3	0	...	3	3	0
Wakefield Road Baptist Church	3	0	0	...	3	0	0
St. James's Mothers' Union, Millbrook	2	2	0	...	2	2	0
Canal Street Methodist	1	1	0	...	—	—	—
Gospel Mission Hall, Kay Street	—	—	—	...	1	1	0

DUKINFIELD.

Mayoral Sunday Services	12	17	0	...	26	18	0
Old Chapel	—	—	—	...	3	3	0

HYDE.

St. Thomas's Mothers' Union	2	2	0	...	2	2	0
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MOSSLEY AND SADDLEWORTH.

St. Ann's Church, Lydgate	—	—	—	...	2	2	1
Roaches Methodist Church and Sunday School	2	2	0	...	2	2	0
St. John's Church, Roughtown	—	—	—	...	8	8	0
Methodist Church, Roughtown	—	—	—	...	2	2	0

Carried forward ...£98 6 3

MOTTRAM AND DISTRICT.

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	98	6	3			
St. Michael's Parish Church	4	10	0	4	10	0
St. Mary's Magdalene Church, Broadbottom ...	4	7	3	2	9	8
St. Mary's Church, Hollingworth	3	0	0	3	0	0

DENTON AND OTHERS.

Christ Church	3	3	0	...	3	3	0
Red Hall Methodist Church, Audenshaw	—			...	1	0	0

DROYLSDEN.

Congregational Church	1	17	6	...	—
	£115	4	0	£139	2 9

Sunday School Collections.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE & DISTRICT.

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Methodist School, Queen's Road, Hurst	3	3	0 ...	4	0	0
Methodist Sunday School, Stamford Street ...	2	2	0 ...	2	2	0
Hurst Nook Sunday School	1	1	0 ...	1	1	0
Albion Congregational School	2	2	0 ...	2	2	0
" " " (Class "B") ...	— ...			2	0	0
Charlestown Mission School	1	1	0 ...	1	1	0
St. James's Branch School	1	1	0 ...	1	1	0
Alexandra Road Methodist School	0	16	* 8 ...	0	17	0
Taunton Undenominational	— ...			3	3	0
Methodist Sunday School, Oldham Road, Waterloo	1	1	0 ...	1	1	0
St. James's Sunday School, Park Bridge	— ...			2	0	0
Central Hall Sunday School	2	2	0 ...	—		

STALYBRIDGE.

Congregational Church, Melbourne Street	11	12	1	...	2	16	1
Unitarian School, Hob Hill	2	2	0	...	4	4	0
Wesley School, Millbrook, Primary Dept.	0	8	0	...	0	10	0
Wesley Methodist, Bennett Street	3	11	6	...	1	1	0
St. James's Sunday School, Carrbrook				...	1	10	0
St. Paul's Sunday School	1	15	0	...			

Carried forward...£33 18 3

DUKINFIELD.

	1947.				1946.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	33	18	3				
St. Mark's Sunday School	5	0	0	...	5	0	0
Wellington Street Methodist Sunday School ...	4	0	0	...	—		
Tame Valley Methodist Sunday School	1	0	0	...	0	15	0
Wesley Methodist School, Foundry Street	—			...	1	10	0

MOSSLEY AND SADDLEWORTH.

Wyre Street Methodist Sunday School	5	16	0	...	4	10	0
Mossley Parish Church	2	16	6	...	3	0	0
Friezland Sunday School	1	10	0	...	2	2	0
Abney Sunday School	1	0	0	...	1	0	4
Methodist Sunday School, Mossley	—			...	1	1	0

HYDE, MOTTRAM, &c.

Rosemount Primitive Meth. School, Newton ...	2	3	6	...	2	0	0
Droylsden Congregational S.S.	—			...	1	13	6
Total	£57	4	3	...	£53	0	11

Workpeople's Contributory Scheme.

NOTE.—The employees of some mills and workshops have not yet instituted the Weekly Contribution System. In case they desire information or help they should communicate with the following gentlemen according to the district in which their mill or workshop is situated, viz.: Mr. John Clegg (for Ashton, Dukinfield, Audenshaw, Waterloo, etc.), 24, Russell Street, Ashton (Tel. ASH 2656); Mr. S. Hodgson, 111, Spring Bank Street, Stalybridge (for Stalybridge); Mr. E. B. Bracken (for Mossley), Dacres Hall, Greenfield; Mr. J. A. Bridge (Glossop and District), Municipal Buildings, Glossop.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, DUKINFIELD AND DISTRICT.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Committee's hands, January 1st...	578	13	8	713	16	10
Adams, Norman	6	12	6	6	0	0
Adams, W., Builder	13	8	8	—	—	—
Allenby, E.	4	4	0	3	0	0
Amalgamated Building Trade Workers	9	10	8	20	0	10
Andrew, J., & Co., Ltd., Reporter Office	18	11	0	19	12	5
Anonymous	—	—	—	1	7	4
Arnold & Hough, Ltd., Tripe Dressers	7	11	7	9	10	2
Ashton & Stalybridge Billposting Company ...	2	6	0	1	19	6
Ashton Borough Police	9	16	10	41	10	0
Ashton Working Men's Co-operative Society, Ltd.	200	0	0	180	0	0
Ashton Co-operative Insurance Society	10	12	4	9	15	8
Ashton Corporation—	£	s.	d.			
Cleansing Department	65	0	0			
Electricity Department	87	1	5			
Passenger Transport Dept.	198	16	6			
Education Office Staff	3	6	3			
Baths and British Restaurants ...	8	15	11			
Highways Department	74	14	4			
Ambulance Department	16	13	6			
	454	7	11	411	10	8
Ashton Gas Company	76	19	11	78	19	8
Ashton Knitting Co., Waterside Mill	32	4	4	30	8	10
Ashton Market Hall Tenants	55	10	9	53	0	10
Ashton N.F.S.	4	16	11	6	7	0
Ashton (Oldham Road) and Park Bridge Station Staffs	—	—	—	2	14	3
Ashton Education Committee (School Canteen),	13	0	0	11	5	7
Ashton Painters' Association	10	13	4	12	9	7
Carried forward ...	£1509	0	5			

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	1509	0	5			
Ashton and Stalybridge Post Office—	£	s.	d.			
Benevolent Society	86	13	10			
Engineering Department	8	0	0			
	94	13	10	105	2	0
Ashton and District Savings Bank Staff	12	2	0	12	12	9
Ashton School Caretakers' Association	19	10	0	20	6	2
Ashton Steam Laundry	14	10	0	16	10	0
Ashton Waterworks Department	30	0	0	30	0	0
Ashton, &c., Waterworks Joint Committee Staff	14	2	6	8	15	2
Ashworth, J. H.	5	18	5	6	4	11
Astley, H. & Co., Bentinck Street	5	4	5			
Barker & Ashworth, Ltd.	33	13	8	45	6	7
Barlow, C., Tailor				2	13	8
Batty & Bingham	1	14	8	1	14	8
Baxter Bros., Drapers, Stamford Street	4	10	0	3	7	8
Beanland Unit Construction Co., Ltd.	26	16	10			
Bentinck Street Silk Works	28	3	0	33	0	0
Boardman's, Mineral Water Manufacturers ...	4	0	0	3	10	0
Bottomley, John & Sons, Ltd., Waste Dealers...	8	9	1	8	0	4
Bowdens, Ltd.	52	16	9	44	6	2
Bradley's (Chester), Ltd.	0	3	6			
Brearley & Co., Skip Makers	3	7	2	3	18	4
Britannic Assurance Co., Ltd.	7	2	0	8	0	2
Broadbent, H., & Son, Park Street	12	10	0	12	0	0
Broadoak Council School	0	7	7	1	5	0
Brown, Wm. & Sons, Camden Press	7	6	11	8	1	8
Brown, W., Tudno Yard	1	19	8	2	8	8
Brown's Bakery, Crowthorn				3	13	8
Brownson, T., Ltd., Tailors	9	5	9	11	12	6
Buckley, Alfred, William Street				2	7	10
Buckley, S., & Co., Ltd., Margaret Street	44	19	1	38	13	4
Buckley, W. H., Ltd., Waste Dealers	2	17	5	2	16	4
Burrows Bros., Market Avenue	15	10	0	14	10	0
Butcher, T., Stamford Street	2	14	9	3	1	0
Canal Workers, Ashton Junction				4	11	0
Cedar Mill Co., Ltd.—	£	s.	d.			
Spinning	48	0	0			
Cardroom	81	4	0			
	129	4	0	123	0	10
Carlson, J. C., Ltd., Newman Street	139	9	1	95	9	9
Carlson Foundries				2	17	4
Central Ordnance Sub-Depot, S./C.	5	9	4			
Chamber Colliery (now National Coal Board)						
Wood Park and Ashton Moss	712	4	11	640	5	3
Christy, W. M., & Sons, Ltd., Droylsden	1	11	6	1	14	6
City & Provincial Stores, Ltd.	124	19	1	135	4	2
Clayton, S., & Co., Ltd.	8	2	10	7	2	6
Clegg, W., and Employees	4	4	0			
Contributory Scheme, per Ashton & District						
Savings Bank	58	11	8	72	6	8
Contributory Scheme, per Mr. S. Croasdale ...				71	10	4
Carried forward...	£3157	5	10			

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	3157	5	10			
Contributory Scheme, per Mr. J. H. Nuttall ...	415	5	10	371	8	4
Contributory Scheme, per Mr. J. C. Robinson...	69	8	8	67	13	6
Contributory Scheme, per Mr. L. Wilkinson ...	7	5	3	7	8	0
Daniels, R. & Sons, Chemists	4	10	0	—		
Davies & Bayley	0	17	11	—		
Droylsden Branch, Painters	1	19	0	—		
Duncan Doubling Company	118	9	2	121	6	7
Electrical Yarns, Ltd., Harper Works	10	0	0	8	0	0
Enamellers (Ashton-under-Lyne), Ltd.	20	1	5	12	16	5
English Saw & Steel Co. (1939), Ltd.	4	15	8	8	3	0
Evans, Benjamin	1	6	8	7	1	4
Fish, T., Plumber, Hurst	4	8	10	3	11	4
Garside, Mrs., 22, Hindley Street	10	16	8	10	2	7
Gartside & Co. (of M/cr.), Ltd., Wellington Mills	210	2	4	60	7	11
Gartside (Brookside Brewery), Ltd.	6	15	0	10	18	9
Granville Trading Co.	1	2	0	—		
Green, H. (and Firm)	5	8	6	5	5	0
Greenhough, A. Bookbinder	7	4	0	6	7	2
Grosvenor Mills Spinning Co., Ltd.	24	7	8	23	10	5
Grosvenor Sheet Metal Co., Ltd.	—			5	7	0
Grierson Bros., Ltd., Stamford Street	4	19	6	6	7	9
Hadfield, A. D., Confectioners	—			2	2	5
Hague, John & Co., Ltd., Wholesale Grocers ...	10	0	0	6	10	0
Hall & Kay, Ltd., Stockport Road	75	15	10	70	2	9
Hardman's Parcel Express	—			10	0	0
Harrison & Hayton, Engineers	3	7	6	7	10	3
Harrison, W., Droylsden	7	11	0	7	1	0
Harrop & Brown, Duke Street	3	7	2	—		
Hartley, Eric, Plumber, Mossley Road	0	17	6	0	17	4
Hartley, L., Stockport Road	11	8	6	13	19	9
Hartley, Ralph	3	5	7	—		
Hassall, H., Pottinger Street	0	19	6	0	19	4
Heap, Joshua & Co., Ltd., Engineers, Boodle Street	51	17	6	87	4	11
Hibbert, Pownall & Haworth, Old Street	1	6	0	1	12	1
Higher Hurst Co-operative Society	24	10	3	21	15	3
Hilton, T. Rose, Ltd., Flour Mills	79	6	3	82	18	9
Hartley, A.	—			0	13	0
Horrocks & Co., Printers, Gas Street	15	6	6	15	3	0
Howard, H. L., Stamford Street	1	18	7	3	18	5
Howard, H. R., Fitzroy Street	5	14	5	6	8	10
Howard, H. & N.	1	19	0	1	19	0
Howard, Sam, Hazlehurst	0	4	0	0	5	0
Howarth, Mr. J., Confectioner, Katherine St.	6	15	0	3	15	0
Howe, James, Ltd., Turner Lane	2	9	11	5	15	7
Hudson, R., Confectioner	—			0	8	8
Hughes, A., & Sons	1	19	0	—		
Hulley, G., & Sons, Builders	1	10	4	0	13	0
Hulley, Mr. A. (per)	16	10	4	19	9	4
Hurst Cemetery Employees	7	0	0	7	0	0
Hurst Laundry Co., Ltd.	21	17	2	14	15	4
Carried forward...	£4443	6	9			

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	4443	6	9			
Hyde and Ashton Branches, Prudential Assurance Co.	4	0	8	2	18	2
Hyde, H., & Co., Brass Founders	8	0	0	6	10	0
Hyde, H., Ltd., Leicester Street	6	10	0	7	0	0
Industrial Textile Rollers Co.	4	0	2	4	9	1
Jenkinson, J., & Sons	2	7	0	2	4	6
Johnson, R.	0	6	0			
Jubb, J. F., Builder	0	7	7	1	2	9
Junction Ironworks	7	5	6	8	19	0
Kellett, W., & Co.	2	0	9			
Kenworthy, Ltd., Alma Works	1	0	6	1	8	6
Kenworthy, M., Wellbank Avenue	4	2	4	4	2	4
Kershaw, J., & Co., Ltd., Guide Mill	80	14	3	24	5	4
Kitchen, E., 118, Oxford Street				0	8	0
Knott, John, and Sons, Ltd.	75	12	2	66	11	10
Lake Hospital Laundry Staff	18	18	11	17	13	8
Lancashire Constabulary, Hurst Brook	101	2	10	63	8	11
Lancashire Cotton Corporation, Ltd., Reyner's Mill	16	12	3	16	13	8
Lancashire County Council Road Men	16	18	7	12	19	3
Lancashire Hygienic Dairies, Ltd.	0	10	0	0	12	6
Laycock (Ashton-under-Lyne), Ltd.	11	10	0	9	0	0
Leech & Hollingworth, Ltd.	10	10	0	7	7	0
Lees, A., Confectioners, Queen's Road	19	17	4	7	18	10
Lees, H., & Sons, Ltd., Parkbridge Ironworks...	244	13	3	259	7	6
Lees, H., & Sons, Ltd., Bridge End Works	8	8	3	9	15	8
Lees, H., Exors of, Stamford Botanical Works	7	10	0	2	10	0
Leigh & Ardern, Stamford Street	5	0	0	5	0	0
Lion Leather, Ltd.	10	0	10	1	10	0
Littlewood Stores, Stamford Street	3	18	10	8	6	5
Liverpool Plastic Co., Ltd.				15	10	0
Lumb, E., Ltd., Market Avenue	8	0	0	4	0	0
Lupton Bros. (A.-u.-L.), Ltd., Printers	9	12	2	11	2	6
Marchington's, Ltd., Stamford Street	1	0	0	2	2	0
Marland, G. H.	7	0	8			
Marshall, E., and Sons, Ltd.	51	8	3	36	6	2
Mason, T., & Son ((Ashton-under-Lyne), Ltd., Oxford Mills	150	0	0	120	0	0
McConnel & Co., Ltd., Lumb Mills	52	17	9	36	2	6
McCracken, C., & Son & Firm				3	0	6
Mead, T. Seymour, & Co., Ltd.				1	14	0
Melville Street Works	5	7	0	4	18	3
Miller, R., Bentinck Street	2	7	0	3	1	4
Ministry of Labour				3	0	0
Monk, Wm., Oldham Road	7	2	7	5	16	1
Moorhouse, E., & Co., Heald and Reed Works	8	0	0	5	11	5
National Gas & Oil Engine Co., Ltd.	1019	12	2	898	9	9
N.F.S., No. 10 Region, Manchester	5	18	8	13	15	11
Nixon, G., & Co. (late W. Ruttenau & Co.)	81	18	9	66	2	10
Oldfield, F., & Co.	25	8	0	26	0	0
Ormonde, Ashton, Ltd.	36	8	9	27	15	2
Pattreiouex, Joseph A., Ltd.	200	0	0	210	0	0
Pearl Assurance Company Agents	12	15	11	7	5	2

Carried forward...£6800 2 5

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	6800	2	5			
Pearson & Sons, Hurst Brook	5	16	0	...	—	—
Pennington, L., and Partners	—	—	—	...	0	11 6
Pickles, M., and Sons	10	0	0	...	7	9 8
Pownall, S., Cross Street	—	—	—	...	5	7 8
Povey, Mr. A., Contractor, 96, Stockport Road	7	2	0	...	—	—
Precision Rubber and Plastic Products	4	10	2	...	1	14 6
Priestley, J. N., Wheelwright	5	0	0	...	—	—
Prudential Staff Union	5	11	2	...	—	—
Quickfor, Ltd., ...	0	6	9	...	—	—
Radcliffe's, Confectioners	14	4	10	...	8	0 11
Rainwater Casting Co.	70	7	8	...	47	13 0
Redman's, Market Avenue	0	2	11	...	2	1 5
Refuge Assurance Agents	35	9	9	...	24	11 1
Reliance Laundry	5	12	0	...	5	19 6
Rhodes, S. A., Ltd., Bakery Engineers	—	—	—	...	1	3 0
Ridyard, J., & Sons. Ltd.	28	11	10	...	38	7 4
Robinson Bros.	1	5	0	...	—	—
Roxy Cinema, Hurst	6	7	6	...	—	—
Ryan, H., Costumier	5	16	9	...	8	19 11
Ryecroft Jig and Tool Co.	—	—	—	...	5	10 0
Salthouse, E. & A., Motor Engineers	15	8	5	...	13	11 11
Saxon Mill Co., Ltd., Droylsden—						
Cardroom	27	6	0	...	44	10 0
Senthouse, Norman, Contractor	18	19	8	...	6	18 4
Scottish Legal Insurance Company	4	15	0	...	3	10 0
Sharpes, Ltd., Whittaker's Mill	59	5	2	...	27	18 0
Shaw, Allen, Market Avenue	1	5	0	...	3	12 6
Shaw, Henry, Delamere Street	3	2	10	...	3	16 4
Shaws, Limited, Winton Street	84	13	10	...	64	1 3
Shockledge, John, 23, England Street	9	19	4	...	4	11 0
Smith's Tadcaster Brewery	3	10	10	...	3	18 9
Smith, W., Droylsden	—	—	—	...	1	3 10
Sowerbutts & Co.	13	18	0	...	7	0 6
Spiby, W., & Son, Droylsden	2	14	6	...	—	—
Stamford Cabinet Works	54	10	0	...	—	—
Stamford Commercial, Limited	13	6	8	...	7	0 10
Stamford Estate	9	2	0	...	9	13 7
Stamford Motors, Ltd.	10	3	6	...	12	15 0
Stamford Park Employees	15	0	0	...	15	0 0
Star Paper Tube Company	9	0	0	...	11	0 0
Stephens, Ira, Ltd., Leather Works	16	10	0	...	14	10 0
Sutton & Son, Skip Makers	30	11	11	...	25	9 5
Taylor & Schofield, Brush Manufacturers	14	0	0	...	11	0 0
Texas Mill Co., Ltd.—						
Cardroom, etc.	44	6	4			
Warehouse	2	12	6			
Ring	48	1	3			
Winding	24	0	5			
	—	—	—	...	119	0 6
Thompson, S. H., and Son	8	0	0	...	8	10 0
Transport and Storage (Lancs.)	—	—	—	...	1	4 0
Thorp (per Mr. H.)	2	5	6	...	—	—
Carried forward...	£7552	15	5			

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	7552	15	5			
Tudor Mill	96	13	7	—		
Tudor Press	2	0	0	0	14	8
Turner, Atherton & Co., Eng. Dept., Denton ...	57	7	1	66	14	11
Ultralite Casket Co.	—			12	8	6
United Co-operative Dairies (Ashton Branch)	46	14	9	41	18	6
Universal Clothing and Supply Co., Ltd.	15	1	4	9	11	5
Waddicor, R., & Co.	38	3	1	31	5	6
Walker, S., Market Gardener	2	2	3	6	14	4
Waterhouse, J., & Co.	6	15	0	—		
Warner, Mrs. E., Confectioner	—			1	2	9
Waterside Mill (Lancashire Cotton Corpora- tion, Ltd.)	23	9	8	20	11	8
Webb, Harold, Ladbroke Road	16	12	6	4	14	6
Webster, Holt & Co., Ltd., Timber Merchants	9	18	2	11	4	8
Whelmer Dry Battery Co.	7	11	11	9	0	3
Wild, Elias & Sons, Ltd.	16	14	10	16	0	0
Wilde, J., Ltd. (Kelsall Bros. Successor)	1	8	6	1	18	3
Williamson, A., Ticket Printer	96	0	6	70	7	4
Williamson & Ball	2	14	3	0	11	9
Wilmor Jig and Tools	3	0	4	0	14	8
Wilson, R., Ltd., Bakers	38	4	11	21	4	0
Wood's (Grocers) & Co.	—			4	15	4
Yates, Frank, Parkbridge	0	8	8	1	14	8
Yates' Wine Lodge, Laundry Dept.	—			4	4	0
Yates & Lomas, Decorators, and Firm	10	15	0	9	12	2
Young, T., Beauchamp Street	1	19	0	0	13	0
Total	£8046	10	9			

AUDENSHAW (Contributory Scheme).

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Appleby, R., Ltd.	31	0	0	30	0	0
Arnfield, J. & E., Ltd.	333	11	0	328	17	10
Blyth, Peter, Ltd.	31	12	9	38	6	10
Downs, Julius, & Sons, and W. Platt & Son ...	34	8	0	43	7	7
District Council Staff	3	15	8	12	0	10
Dunning, H., Stamford Road	—			3	0	0
Eastwood, J., Builder	—			13	0	0
Gardner, G. E., & Co.	5	0	0	5	0	0
General Gas Appliances, Ltd.	427	13	5	432	1	4
Hopkinson, Austin, & Co., Ltd.	28	13	1	11	4	0
Jones' Sewing Machine Co., Ltd.	209	9	6	196	0	10
Kilshaw Chemical Co.	14	1	0	14	5	0
Mellor, John, & Son (Guide Bridge), Ltd.	11	0	0	10	0	0
Noblett, Robert, Ltd., Audenshaw Leather Works, and Firm (£67/9/4 each)	134	18	8	119	3	6
Pike, Z., & Sons, Contractors	14	0	6	19	18	6
Planet Foundry Co., Ltd.	200	0	0	127	0	0
Universal Rubber Paviers, Ltd.	133	10	0	105	1	9
Total	£1612	13	7			

DUKINFIELD (Contributory Scheme).

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adamson, Daniel, & Co., Ltd., per T. Shaw ...	356	4	2	339	0	6
Blackburn Assurance Co., per W. F. Ireson ...	3	1	4	4	9	10
Bland & Kenworthy	26	12	0	23	0	0
Bowker & Ball (Knitting Dept.)	7	14	4	22	13	6
Bown, J., & Co., Boiler Makers	16	10	0	14	0	0
Butler, B., & Sons, Brass Founders	20	1	3	20	12	6
Clayton Bros., Corn Merchants	4	6	8	3	2	0
"Compo," Ltd., Albert Dry Soap Works	27	4	9	27	0	4
Cooke Bros.	0	15	0	—		
Direct Transport Company	5	0	0	5	0	0
Dukinfield Corporation Employees	53	12	0	45	0	0
Dukinfield and Mottram Licensed Victuallers' Association	24	14	6	25	13	2
Fabric & Fittings, per Mrs. Walsh	4	5	0	—		
Firth, Mr. A.	0	17	4	0	9	8
Fletcher, Miller, Ltd., Alma Mills	120	19	9	103	8	10
Flitcroft, S., & Co.	6	11	8	9	2	9
Gledhill's, King Street	6	19	5	3	17	11
Greengate Woodturning Co., Ltd.	47	8	7	48	3	10
Hall, J., & Son (Dukinfield), Ltd.	28	0	0	18	10	0
High, Mr. G., Builder	8	10	3	9	0	4
Holderness, J. T., & Sons, Ltd., Dyers, etc.	23	0	6	36	16	7
International Cotton Waste Co., Ltd.	49	15	8	33	9	9
Kenyon, W., & Sons, Ltd., Chapel Field Ropery	348	2	11	522	9	2
Koch, C. & Co., Ltd.	93	10	6	93	13	6
L.N.E. Railway, Dukinfield Branch	12	2	11	68	13	6
L.N.E.R. (C.I.A. & I.P.C.)	—			3	9	2
Manwood, Miller & Co., Metal Workers	21	16	9	26	19	2
Oldham, Sydney A.	4	8	0	3	18	0
Old Mill Co. (Dukinfield), Ltd.	21	10	0	21	8	0
Park Road Spinning Co., Ltd.—	£ s. d.					
Spinning Dept.	46	10	0			
Cardroom, etc.	20	0	0			
	66	10	0	69	6	9
Priestley, H., & Son	—			4	10	0
Queen Mill (Dukinfield), Ltd.—	£ s. d.					
Spinning Dept.	35	0	0			
Carding	46	18	7			
	81	18	7	87	11	8
River and Tower Mills, Ltd.	136	19	9	86	5	11
Royal London Assurance Company	6	8	7	3	0	8
Russell, Alexander, Ltd.	18	0	0	25	10	0
Stalybridge & Dukinfield Joint Sewage Works	—			11	3	11
Stone, J. & Co.	—			22	7	2
Tame Valley Padding Co.	45	15	5	35	1	3
Tame Valley Spindle and Flyer Co., Ltd.	—			11	14	10
Tudor Hospital Fund	120	5	0	133	3	0
Unit Controls, Ltd.	—			0	3	10
Wagstaffe, J. G., Ltd.	24	8	6	16	0	6
Whitehead, W. & F., Motor Engineers	9	10	8	11	8	8
Winterbottom Book Cloth Co., Ltd.	60	19	0	66	8	11
Total for Dukinfield ...£1914 10 9						

OFFICIAL COLLECTORS (Contributory Scheme).

ASHTON, DUKINFIELD AND DISTRICT.		£	s.	d.
Andrew, Mr. P., 51, Turner Lane	66	11	8	
Bennett, Mr. Henry, 89, Welbeck Street	7	14	4	
Bevan, Mrs. Wilshaw Grove	15	2	11	
Briscoe, Mr. T., 24, Brice Street, Dukinfield	34	5	1	
Bradshaw, Mr. H., 19, Arlington Street	49	11	0	
Bullock, Mrs., Victoria Street	7	15	0	
Carter, Mr. N., Cedar Street	6	6	10	
Cartmail, Mr. R., Ashton	8	7	9	
Clegg, Mr. J., 24, Russell Street	189	0	6	
Clegg, Mrs. L., 191, Whiteacre Road	64	12	0	
Cook, Mr. S., 90, Birch Lane, Dukinfield	42	13	6	
Chadwick, Mr. W., Dukinfield	11	5	4	
Cadman, Mr. W. H., 40, Higher Lord Street, Stalybridge...	10	0	0	
Carter, Mr. J., 99, Union Road	88	13	9	
Churchill, Mr. J., 29, England Street, Ashton	20	14	9	
Dransfield, Mr. W., Herries Street	16	13	4	
Dean, Mr. J., Springcroft, Burnage, Manchester	11	13	7	
Elson, Mr. E., 62, Birch Lane, Dukinfield	34	0	1	
Eyres, Mrs., 4, Wilkinson Street	136	8	4	
Gardner, Mr. E., 17, Victoria Street, Dukinfield	115	15	6	
Gardners, Mr. H., Mount Pleasant Street, Audenshaw ...	6	0	0	
Hadfield, Mr. R., 10, Mary Street, Dukinfield	81	16	3	
Holden, Mr. C., 140, Park Road, Dukinfield	60	2	6	
Hart, Mr. H., 48, Oakfold Avenue	31	17	0	
Hughes, Mr. J., 67, Rowley Street	23	14	2	
James, Mr. W., 21, Melbourne Street	46	16	6	
Pascoe, Mr. J., 48, Chapel Street, Dukinfield	100	0	0	
Pascoe, Mrs., 48, Chapel Street, Dukinfield	34	18	3	
Perfect, Mr. W., 26, Pitt Street, Audenshaw	123	8	5	
Podmore, Mr. W. E., 1, England Street	1	13	9	
Ranson, Mrs., A., 47, Bennett Street	10	7	2	
Rusk, Mrs. A., Katherine Street	16	8	9	
Skitt, Mrs., Broadoak Road	1	13	0	
Statham, Mr. W. E., 9, Queen Street	26	11	1	
Shaw, Mr. T., 2, Armadale Road, Dukinfield	57	6	10	
Thomas, Mr. J., 371, King's Road, Ashton	48	13	2	
Thornley, Mrs., Richmond Street	7	2	8	
Tonge, Mr. P. S., Arundel Street	11	13	0	
Unsworth, Mr., 56, Hanover Street, Stalybridge	5	12	8	
Ward, Mr. R., 218, Broadoak Road	15	3	5	
Wakefield, Mrs., Stamford Street, Ashton	5	1	10	
Total	£1653	5	11	

WATERLOO AND DISTRICT.		£	s.	d.
Miss Cumberbatch (No. 1)	17	16	2	
Mr. Lowe (No. 2)	23	10	0	
Mr. Molyneux (No. 3) (£8/8/9 too late for inclusion in 1947)				
Miss Kerfoot (No. 4)	49	5	8	
Mrs. Shaughnessy (No. 5)	32	16	4	
Mrs. Howarth (No. 6)	2	17	6	
Mr. Cawley (No. 7)	11	5	6	
Miss Rowley (No. 8)	35	16	7	
Miss A. Mellor (No. 9)	11	12	1	
Mrs. Cundy (No. 10)	12	9	11	
Miss B. Nicholls (No. 11)	9	18	6	
Mrs. Smith (No. 12)	7	10	3	
Bardsley District, per Messrs. Burgoyne, Bardsley and Barton	30	10	0	
Littlemoss District	24	10	0	
Total	£269	18	6	

WATERLOO AND DISTRICT (Contributory Scheme).

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Atlas Mill Company, Ltd.—						
Cardroom	£50	0	0			
Spinners	32	3	4			
			82	3	4	... 44 16 11
Bardsley Wadding Co.	15	0	0	... 17	10	0
Cartwright, S.	16	1	0	...		
Dobb, J. & A., Lees, Bardsley	23	12	2	... 23	5	3
Fletcher, J., & Sons, Limehurst	2	2	0	... 2	2	0
Kerfoot, Thomas, & Co., Bardsley Vale						
Chemical Works	179	14	3	... 180	18	7
Lees, Abel & Son, Wheatfield Ironworks	31	3	7	... 27	11	10
Limehurst District Council	28	6	7	... 11	3	6
Matley, Miss, Confectioner				... 2	0	0
Rock Spinning Co., Ltd.—						
Spinning Department	£30	9	1			
Cardroom	55	7	10			
			85	16	11	... 95 8 11
Stuart Brothers, Ltd., Limehurst	8	19	11	... 9	19	10
Waterloo Co-operative Society	20	6	4	... 26	11	6
Total for Waterloo and District ...	£493	6	1			

GLOSSOP (Per Ashton W.P. Committee).

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jackson, Isaac, Belt Finishers	105	19	0	... 47	12	0
Jackson, Levi	40	0	0	... 47	14	8
Royal Naval Stores	116	14	10	... 468	14	7
Waterside Mill, Hadfield	230	5	11	... 201	16	1
Wood Bros.	312	1	4	... 206	19	10
Total for Glossop ...	£805	1	1			

SUMMARY FOR ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE & DISTRICT.

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total for Ashton-under-Lyne, etc.	8046	10	9	... 7343	0	6
„ „ Audenshaw	1612	13	7	... 1508	7	6
„ „ Dukinfield	1914	10	9	... 2116	19	1
„ „ Waterloo and District	493	6	1	... 441	8	4
„ „ Glossop	805	1	1	... 972	17	2
Official Collectors	1653	5	11	... 1655	10	2
Official Collectors, Waterloo	214	18	6	... 246	10	11
Official Collectors, Bardsley and Littlemoss	55	0	0	... 63	0	0
Boxes (see page 64)	65	0	4	... 78	14	6
Bank Interest, etc.	24	11	8	... 27	18	10
			£14884	18	8	
Less:			£			s. d.
Managem't Expenses, etc.	348	15	3			
Cash in Bank	406	0	1			
			754	15	4	
Amount received by Infirmary ...	£14130	3	4			

STALYBRIDGE (Contributory Scheme).

	1947.				1946.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Committee's hands, January 1st ...	9	4	11	...	1	11	6
Aerialite, Ltd.	392	7	8	...	467	19	7
Aqueduct Mill Company (1927), Limited	117	6	4	...	121	2	5
Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd.	3	0	0	...	23	5	3
Banner's Barley Foods, Ltd.	25	0	0	...	10	0	0
Banks, J., 52a, Melbourne Street	45	0	0	...	13	0	0
Birtwistle & Sheard, and Firm	21	19	10	...	9	10	7
Blacker Forge and Hammer Co., Ltd.	8	19	6	...	11	11	1
Bostock and Bramley, Ltd., Odontic Works ...	34	2	4	...	44	17	0
Bottomley Bros., Ltd.	42	12	10	...	32	14	4
Bowden, J. (S/b.) Ltd.	11	19	3	...	4	13	8
Bridge Colour Company, and Firm	51	0	6	...	51	5	8
Broadbent, Rbt., & Son, Ltd., Phoenix Ironw'ks	60	0	0	...	60	0	0
Buckley and Newton	2	0	1	...	2	6	0
Buckley, R. H., and Sons, Ltd.—							
Copley Mills and Bridge Street Mills	323	6	8	...	297	0	9
Buckton, Ltd.	11	13	10	...	11	3	9
Byrom, R. (Stalybr'ge), Ltd., Clarence Mills ...	188	16	0	...	223	11	0
Byrom Winding Co., Knowl Street	28	11	2	...	30	6	10
Central Ordnance Depot, Castle Mill	55	6	5	...	120	12	6
Cheetham Park Staff	5	18	6	...	5	18	8
Cheshire Constabulary, Stalybridge Area	12	14	10	...			
Coley, R. J., & Son, Ltd., Tame Street	20	3	0	...			
Co-operative Society	93	19	1	...	80	4	2
Corporation Gas Works	65	1	2	...	60	11	11
Corporation Highways, &c., Department	69	13	8	...	69	13	11
Corporation Public Health Department	32	5	4	...	28	1	4
Corporation Town Hall Staff	36	10	0	...	32	0	0
Crabtree, Mr. George	5	10	0	...	7	15	0
Crabtree, Mr. John				...	23	1	0
Enion Ernest, and Sons, 29, Trinity Street ...	8	17	5	...	1	10	9
Ford, Thomas, & Sons	6	0	0	...			
Gartside & Co. (of Manchester), Ltd., Buckton							
Vale Printworks	505	4	9	...	478	1	5
Goodbrand & Co., Engineers	116	6	6	...	154	15	4
Hardy, Thomas, Ltd.	19	17	9	...	6	1	10
Hargreaves, John (C. and S.), Ltd., Tameside							
Paper Mills	30	9	2	...	28	12	10
Heap, William & Co., Ltd.	62	5	2	...	20	13	8
Hiltons Champyon Brushes, Ltd.	16	0	0	...	30	10	0
Hyde, Robert, and Co., Spring Grove Mills ...	36	0	0	...	36	0	0
Jackson & Steeple (1919), Ltd., Riverside Mill ..	164	3	11	...	193	4	7
Leigh and Harrison, Ltd.	3	10	0	...	3	5	0
Lister, Alan, Ltd.	56	17	7	...	51	2	6
Liverpool Plastic Co., Ltd.	14	0	0	...			
Longlands Mill Co. (1920), Ltd.	102	8	5	...	104	16	2
Mellor, W., & Sons	3	8	6	...			
Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Co., Ltd.	1	6	6	...	0	19	3
Mills, Thomas, and Sons				...	9	2	0

Carried forward...£2920 18 7

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	2920	18	7			
Ministry of Supply	—	...		4	6	7
Moorhouse and Cope, Ltd., Brassfounders	22	19	3	23	14	5
Nickels, W. G., & Co.	35	17	5	38	6	5
Pearson, T. S., Portland Place	9	15	0	7	19	0
Petroleum Board	5	3	4	3	3	1
Platt, Robert, Ltd.	58	16	2	33	18	1
Police Auxiliaries	0	4	4	—		
Police Force	7	10	7	30	10	11
Police Force War Reserve	—	...		2	9	4
Queen's Engineering Co., Ltd., and Staff	10	5	0	10	10	0
Rayner, G. A., and Sons, Ltd.	14	6	8	5	0	0
Revell, H., and Sons, Ltd.	—	...		3	0	0
Schofield and Froggatt, and Firm	9	0	0	—		
Shaw, Hugh, Ltd., Woollen Mills, Millbrook ...	24	11	0	14	8	9
Shaw, Thomas, Ltd.	3	16	9	5	6	2
Shuttleworth Bros.	1	15	4	1	15	11
Silkstone Coal Co., and Firm	13	15	4	13	14	4
Spinners Coal Co.	—	...		3	18	2
Staley and Millbrook, Ltd.	45	0	0	124	0	0
Stalybridge Engineers, Ltd.	9	18	7	8	7	9
Stalybridge Vigogne Spinning Co.	23	11	7	11	16	2
Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Dukinfield Joint Transport Board	640	0	8	581	3	8
Stalybridge Mill (Lancashire Cotton Corpora- tion)	173	4	5	198	1	5
Stalybridge Rubber Co.	101	4	8	36	0	3
Stanley, Dean, Plumber, &c.	8	5	0	10	12	1
Storrs, W., Sons and Co., Ltd., Contractors ...	26	4	10	38	11	8
St. Paul's Churchyard Superintendent and Gravediggers	—	...		0	17	4
Stalybridge Teachers' Association	—	...		14	2	0
Strauss, G., & Sons	81	5	5	65	10	5
Stubbs Brothers, Ltd.	35	9	7	32	12	8
Studholme, H. S., Ltd.	25	0	0	14	0	0
Sugden and Sons, Park Works	6	9	3	2	19	7
Summers, John, and Sons, Globe Ironworks ...	82	13	7	60	2	4
Thompson, J., and Sons (Stalybridge), Ltd. ...	1	14	8	0	15	2
Victor Mill, Limited	385	11	2	405	9	0
Wagon Repairs Co., Ltd.	10	16	1	11	0	9
Wainwright, T., & Sons, Commercial Ironw'ks	49	13	6	47	17	0
Wheatley, Joseph, Contractor	3	12	0	4	0	4
Wilde, Jas., & Co., Ltd.	17	15	0	8	17	4
Wilson, James, and Son, Plumbers	9	0	0	2	15	0
Total for Stalybridge ...	£4875	4	9			

OFFICIAL COLLECTORS, STALYBRIDGE (Contributory Scheme)

	£	s.	d.
Brooks, Mr. C., 13, Victoria Street	1	3	2
Chadwick, Mr. J., 1, Gerrard Street	1	19	9
Clark, Mr. T., 84, Canal Street	3	15	6
Crewe, Miss B., 8, Oak Square, Millbrook	0	13	0
Ford, Mr. H., 22, Flaxfield Avenue	2	14	8
Hodgson, Mr. S., 111, Spring Bank Street	21	3	8
Ives, Mr. George, 50, Hamilton Street	16	14	6
Ives, Mr. H., 15, Grasscroft Street	8	13	9
Jones, Mr. A. E., 43, Croft Street	37	3	0
Kirkham, Mr. A., 11, West Street	8	19	0
Ogden, Mrs. F., 11, Baker Street	18	12	8
Ollerenshaw, Mr. N., 14, Chadwick Street, Ashton	6	0	0
Redeyoff, Mrs., Set Street	25	13	0
Schofield, Mr. J., 134, Huddersfield Road	9	13	8
Sheffield, Mr. C., 21, Crompton Street	4	5	0
Sidebottom, Mrs. Lily, 62, Cross Leech Street	5	5	0
Stanway, Mr. L., 7, North End Road	1	19	0
Turner, Mr. T., 64, Mottram Road	74	6	0
Walsh, Mr. T., 7, Demesne Street	4	11	6
Wykes, Mr. V., 136, Ridge Hill Lane	15	9	2
Total.....	£268	15	0

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Goodbrand & Co. (Firm)	10	0	0
Shepherds' Institute	1	10	0
Total.....	£11	10	0

SUMMARY FOR STALYBRIDGE.

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Contributory Scheme—Stalybridge	4875	4	9	4854	10	0
Official Collectors—Contributory Scheme	268	15	0	294	6	3
Other Contributions—Stalybridge	11	10	0	11	4	11
	£5155	9	9			
	£	s.	d.			
Less Expense of Management	10	17	2			
Balance in Hand and Bank ...	2	6	10			
				13	4	0
Amount received by Infirmary ...	£5142	5	9			

MOSSLEY & GREENFIELD DISTRICT (Contributory Scheme).

	1947.				1946.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank	48	6	1	...	—		
Contributions too late for insertion in 1945 ...	—			...	16	9	6
Anglo-Continental Glove Co.	42	9	0	...	16	3	8
Batley, S. A., & Co.	15	17	8	...	25	18	2
Booth & Hyde, Waterton Mill	5	2	0	...	5	12	6
Bottomley, E. and E., Ltd., Mossley	93	1	4	...	90	2	0
Bradbury, Leonard, Ltd.	24	11	8	...	—		
Broadbent, N., & Sons	2	2	10	...	—		
British Frames, Ltd.	102	12	5	...	81	9	10
British Silk Weavers, Ltd.	—			...	12	6	1
Brooks, J. H., Ltd.	34	0	0	...	31	0	0
Buckley Bros., Mrs. Buckley and Friends ...	28	1	1	...	25	5	3
Buckley, R. H., & Sons, Ltd., Woodend Mills...	340	19	3	...	351	14	5
Buckley & Co. (Greenfield), Ltd.	100	0	0	...	110	0	0
Butterworth, D., & Co. (Greenfield)	3	15	5	...	3	18	4
Carr Hill Mills, Ltd.	58	0	0	...	54	15	0
Contributory Scheme, per Miss E. Howarth, Diggle	2	18	6	...	3	5	0
Contributory Scheme, per Mr. T. Bradshaw ...	128	10	0	...	147	10	0
Contributory Scheme, per Mr. Lockwood	20	0	0	...	15	0	0
Contributory Scheme, per Mr. T. Hoyle	21	10	0	...	24	0	0
Corporation (General)	52	13	1	...	44	19	11
Dawson, Mr. J. D.	4	4	6	...	4	12	6
Delph Contributors, per Miss L. Shackleton ...	62	19	6	...	62	8	0
Fletcher, Robt., & Sons, Ltd., Greenfield	102	1	6	...	121	0	0
Glover Bros., Wire Rope Works, and Firm	120	17	3	...	125	1	10
Goddard, A., & Sons	10	0	0	...	—		
Greenfield Contributors, per W. Lees	20	6	10	...	29	10	0
Greenfield Co-operative Society, Ltd.	22	11	6	...	19	12	3
H.M. Naval Stores	10	14	6	...	58	15	0
Haigh & Howard	16	9	10	...	15	5	8
Kershaw, Hugh & Sons, Ltd.	89	19	8	...	80	2	5
Kippax & Grainger	—			...	6	2	0
Leigh, per Mrs.	3	12	0	...	4	9	6
Mellor, W., & Co.	5	0	0	...	—		
Mellor, W., & Co. (Mossley), Ltd., Una Mill...	10	0	0	...	11	9	0
Mossley Co-operative Society, Ltd.	36	5	0	...	61	0	0
Mossley Day School Teachers and Kitchen Staff, &c.	14	7	8	...	7	9	10
Mossley G. Post Office Staff	5	0	0	...	10	10	0
Mossley Wool Combing & Spinning Co., Ltd. ...	404	6	1	...	311	5	7
Mossley & Saddleworth Gas Co.	64	15	6	...	64	8	7
Mossley Textile Specialists, Ltd.	213	18	8	...	140	17	8
Pickford, H.	7	1	4	...	—		
Radcliffe, R., & Sons, Squire and Hollins Mill...	196	7	6	...	182	0	1
Robinson Bros. (Greenfield), Ltd.	29	10	3	...	35	18	6
Smith, E. & W.	4	12	6	...	4	18	0
Tanner Bros., Waterside Mills, Greenfield	19	9	3	...	24	3	7
Taylor, A., & Sons	—			...	2	0	0

Carried forward ...£2599 1 2

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	2599	1	2	2442	9	8
Westhill Furnishings (Halifax), Ltd.	5	11	5	—	—	—
Winterbottom & Marshall	21	5	0	—	—	—
Whitehead, R. R. & Bros., Ltd.	123	10	0	91	5	5
Sundry Amounts under £1	14	19	6	5	9	4
	2764	7	1			

	£	s.	d.
Less Bank Commission	1	12	9
Balance in Bank	63	19	10
	65	12	7
	2698	14	6

Other Contributions—

Mossley Operative Spinners' Association	3	3	0	...	3	3	0
Proceeds of Dances	22	13	6	...	8	13	10

Amount received by Infirmary.....£2724 11 0

DENTON (Contributory Scheme).

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Contributory Scheme, per Mr. W. Sleight, 14, Elizabeth Street	30	17	11	...	36	16 0
(Also £369/5/0 included in Reciprocal Contributory Scheme).						

**MOTTRAM, HOLLINGWORTH, TINTWISTLE AND DISTRICT
(Contributory Scheme).**

	1947.			1946.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Manchester Corporation Waterworks, Tintwistle	65	9	4	...	62	15 11
British Vulcanized Fibre Co., Hadfield	29	12	2	...	20	3 9
Broadbottom Contributors, per Mr. Moorbey ...	216	0	0	...	189	1 0
Mottram Contributors, per Mr. J. Sill	68	14	10	...	72	16 3
Tintwistle Contributors	215	9	7	...	211	13 4
Hollingworth Contributors—						
Per Miss A. Campbell	13	2	3	...	20	14 6
Per Mr. C. R. Clegg	20	8	0	...	37	10 0
Per Mrs. Pickering	95	3	3	...	88	9 8
Per Mrs. Moores	144	19	7	...	137	12 3
Per Mr. S. Oldfield	5	14	1	...	1	0 0
Per Miss J. Pointon	52	17	8	...	70	7 7
Packing Materials' Association, Hadfield	—	—	—	...	3	18 9
Total.....	£927	10	9			

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

(including Boxes).

	£	s.	d.
Ashton Borough Police	9	12	9
Portland Street Working Men's Club	7	2	5
Ashton Weavers' Association	6	6	0
Ashton Trustees' Savings Bank Staff	5	15	0
Ashton United A.F.C.	5	1	10
Messrs. J. Radcliffe & Sons (Dukinfield), Ltd.	5	0	0
Ashton Passenger Transport Institute	5	0	0
Napoleon Inn, Botany Lane	3	7	0
Typographical Society	3	3	0
Mrs. Lucy Askew, Cranbrook Street	2	8	0
"Anonymous"	2	0	0
St. Peter's Liberal Club	1	14	6
Messrs. Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd.	1	10	1
Christ Church Day Schools, Waterloo	1	8	0
Oxford Park Ladies' Bowling Club	1	7	0
Miss Walton	1	3	6
Christ Church, Elgin Street, School Staff	1	0	0
Employees of Messrs. Thos. Kerfoot & Co., Ltd. (In memory of Joyce Bottomley)	0	12	0
Mr. Stafford	0	10	0
Miss M. N. Broadbent, Broadoak Road	0	7	6
Mrs. Ranson	0	5	0
St. Mark's Club, Dukinfield	0	4	3
Ashton Moss Colliery, Baths	0	2	6
	£65	0	4

OTHER HOSPITAL FUNDS (Reciprocal Payments).

	£	s.	d.
Manchester and Salford Hospital Saturday Fund	1633	0	0
The Borough of Hyde Contributory Scheme	777	10	0
Denton Hospital Fund	369	5	0
Guidebridge Hospital Fund	323	10	0
Manchester & Salford Medical Charities (Gorton Fund) ..	257	0	0
The Royal Infirmary, Oldham	132	0	0
The Stockport Infirmary	124	10	0
L.M. & S. Railway Hospital Fund	51	12	6
Manchester Corporation Transport Employees' Hospital and Convalescent Homes Fund	28	10	0
Salford Royal Hospital (Metro-Vickers' Hospital Fund) ..	28	2	5
The Birmingham Hospitals' Contributory Association ...	27	10	0
Warrington Infirmary Contributory Scheme	13	10	0
Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital Saturday Fund ...	18	4	0
Deeside Hospitals' Council, Ltd.	12	10	0
Heywood Medical Charities Hospital Contributory Scheme	6	10	0
Barnoldswick Hospital Fund and District Nursing Association	6	0	0
Carried forward...	£3814	3	11

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward...	3814	3	11
Nuneaton Hospital Contributory Scheme	4	10	0
The Bolton and District Hospital Saturday Contributory Scheme	4	10	0
Porth and District Hospital	2	10	0
Eccles and Patricroft Workpeople's Hospital and Convalescent Scheme	1	0	0
Huddersfield and District Hospital Contributory Scheme	1	0	0
Stockton and Thornaby Hospital	1	0	0
The Hospital Saving Association	0	12	0
Leigh Infirmary	0	10	0
The Derbyshire Hospitals Contributory Association	0	10	0
Rochdale Infirmary Contributory Scheme	0	10	0
The North Cheshire Hospital Contributory Scheme	0	10	0
Brighouse Hospital Fund	0	10	0
Macclesfield Infirmary Contributory Scheme	0	10	0
Cumberland and District Hospitals Contributory Scheme	0	10	0
Bradford and District Hospital Fund	0	10	0
	<u>£3833</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>

HYDE (Contributory Scheme).

	1947.				1946.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Adamson, Joseph, & Co., Ltd.	15	15	0	...	—	—	—
Bennett (Hyde), Ltd.	12	5	3	...	15	18	6
Cumberlidge & Co.	8	13	3	...	7	19	2
Hyde Salvage Distribution	2	3	7	...	1	19	10
Proctor, H.	14	0	4	...	11	18	11
Simister and Chorlton	6	18	6	...	5	17	0
	<u>£59</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	...	<u>£43</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>

HYDE (Other Contributions).

	1947.				1946.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ashton, J. & J., Ltd.	—	—	—	...	1	8	0
Newton Mill Health Committee Benevolent Fund	80	0	0	...	80	0	0
Oldham and Fogg	8	0	0	...	10	0	0
Ruscoe, J. & Co. (Albion)	—	—	—	...	1	3	0
Wall, T., & Sons, Ltd.	—	—	—	...	15	0	0
Total	<u>£147</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£107</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>

(Also £777 10s. 0d. included in Reciprocal Contributory Scheme).

MOTTRAM, HOLLINGWORTH, GLOSSOP & DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.
Broadbottom, Mottram, &c. Hospital Fund	5	0	0
Employees, Arrowcroft Mills	30	0	0
Olive & Partington, Ltd. (Directors and Employees) ...	20	0	0
Glossop Hospital Fund	87	14	6
E. Potter & Co., Ltd., Dinting	35	0	0
River Etherow Bleaching Co., Ltd.	25	0	0
Total	£202	14	6

OTHER DISTRICTS (C.S.).

	£	s.	d.
Stone Platt Engineering Co., Ltd., Oldham	14	11	10

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	£	s.	d.
Gorton L.N.E.R. Sick from Accident Fund	15	0	0
Ferranti, Ltd., Hollinwood	10	0	0
Total	£25	0	0

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Infirmiry Contributory Scheme.

	£	s.	d.
Ashton, Dukinfield and District Committee	14,065	3	0
Stalybridge and District	5,130	15	9
Mossley and Greenfield District	2,698	14	6
Hyde and District (also £777 10s. 0d. included in Reciprocal Contributory Scheme)	59	15	11
Mottram, Hollingworth and District	927	10	9
Denton and District (also £369 5s. 0d. included in Reciprocal Contributory Fund)	30	17	11
Other Districts	14	11	10
	£22,927	9	8

Other Workpeople's Contributions.

	£	s.	d.
Ashton, Dukinfield and District	65	0	4
Stalybridge and District	11	10	0
Mossley and Greenfield District	25	16	6
Hyde and District	88	0	0
Mottram, Hollingworth, Glossop and District	202	14	6
Other Districts	25	0	0
	23,345	11	0
Reciprocal Contributory Schemes	3833	5	11
Grand Total	£27,178	16	11

District Infirmary Subscribers' Last Meeting

Governors to Give All Help to New State Management

ALTHOUGH there was a valedictory note about the proceedings on Saturday at the last annual meeting of subscribers of the District Infirmary, before nationalisation, the general feeling expressed by several speakers was that when the Infirmary ceases to be a voluntary hospital in July the financial resources of the State should ensure the provision of a modern and efficient hospital service.

The chairman of the Board of Governors (Mr. Arnold Kenyon) presided, supported by Mr. C. M. Bowden, elected president in succession to the late Mr. H. Knott, Mr. W. H. Andrew (deputy-chairman), Mr. E. Hurst, Mr. L. Radcliffe, Mrs. B. Wood, Dr. P. Bleasdale, Mr. F. Oliver (Superintendent and secretary), the Matron (Miss M. E. A. Marshall), and Mr. S. Croasdale.

A Unique Occasion

Mr. Kenyon, moving the adoption of the annual report, said that this was a unique occasion since, after 87 years, this was the last annual meeting of subscribers to be held before the new National Health Services Act came into operation. There would probably be a winding-up meeting before the change-over. Expressing thanks to the medical and nursing staffs, he said the past year had been a harassing time for the Matron because of the shortage of nursing staff and the impossibility of obtaining additional nurses. He said he supposed it was an "open secret" that they were losing the services of the Matron, and on behalf of those present he wished Miss Marshall luck and happiness for her forthcoming marriage to Mr. G. C. R. Watts, Master and Steward at the County Hospital.

After referring to losses which the Infirmary had sustained during the year in the deaths of the president Mr. Herbert Knott, Alderman H. Laming, Mr. J. R. Ramsden, and Mr. H. Hobson, their chief radio-grapher for 29 years, Mr. Kenyon said that all of the patients he had spoken to spoke highly of the attention they had received whilst in the Infirmary. In the future subscriptions and workpeople's contributions would not be required on the same scale as formerly but they were hoping that some scheme

would be introduced to raise subscriptions for the provision of after-care treatment and other amenities which were not covered by the Act.

"English Genius Will Make New Scheme Work"

If it had not been for the voluntary hospitals, and the work done in past years by private individuals, it would not have been possible to introduce the new Health Service. The present Board of Governors would disappear but he hoped they would not lose their interest in the welfare of the sick of the neighbourhood. It would be their endeavour to hand over the institution in as good a condition as possible, and to fall in entirely with the new management and help them in every way possible (hear, hear.). The scheme might not be all that it should be, but the English people had a genius for making things work and they would make the new scheme work, but only by using past experience and by pulling together.

Linked Up With Area 16

Mr. W. H. Andrew, seconding the chairman's proposition, said that nationalisation, of which they were within four months, meant that the old Board of Governors would cease to exist, and that the District Infirmary with three infectious diseases hospitals, one small general hospital, and two maternity homes, would be linked up as Area No. 16. The new board might be constituted of representatives from all these interests, as well as of representation from the borough health authorities of Ashton, Stalybridge, Dukinfield, Hyde, Mossley and Glossop and certain members from the medical staffs.

It was true that, finally, a house management committee would be formed to run each individual hospital, but only with very limited powers. Thus there was a completely new set-up. It meant a parting with many old friends with whom one had sat for many, or few, years, and a break with that friendly intimacy which had always existed between governors, nurses, and doctors.

Whilst the Workpeople's Infirmary Committee would not continue as one of the chief sources of income of the Infirmary, it would continue as a raiser of money for extra comforts and services so welcome to a patient. It was a high testimonial to the spirit of that committee that when its power as principal agent ceased, its members still wished to carry on their noble work of helping the sick.

"Nation's Health the First Charge"

"The future result of all such changes," said Mr. Andrew, "is entirely unknown and can hardly be forecast. All political parties are agreed that a comprehensive medical service of some kind is not only inevitable, but desirable: for the health of the nation should become the first charge on the Government and its money. How such a service should be founded and carried out is a matter for argument and, perhaps, of great differences of opinion. We can only promise to do our best with whatever power is left to us (either individually or as a body) to help on the work in which so many of us have been engaged for so long, and so keenly, both on the Board of Governors and outside."

A Magnificent Spirit of Enthusiasm

Regarding the present Board of Governors, his own experience was that no matter from whence the members were drawn; and no matter what interest they were elected to serve; there had been a magnificent spirit of enthusiasm, and a high intelligence in carrying out the duties of the Board. No fresh spirit that might come in could improve on the spirit in which they at the Infirmary had all worked together for the common good of mankind. The past years had formed a great chapter in the history of the Infirmary's service to the district; they hoped that good might come of the new scheme, and that the future might hold something even better in store than had been the case in the past.

Thanks to the Board of Governors and the hon. solicitor and treasurer, were accorded on the proposition of **Mr. J. S. Dawson** (Mossley), seconded by **Mr. E. Baldwin** (Hadfield).

On the motion of **Mr. Leonard Radcliffe**, seconded by **Mr. Walter Lees** (Greenfield) the meeting tendered its grateful acknowledgments to the honorary medical officers

Dr. P. Bleasdale (chairman of the Medical Board) responding, said the Infirmary had always been a happy and pleasant institution to work in. Whatever happened under the new Service, he thought they would find that the work would go on in the same way. On behalf of the medical and nursing staffs he expressed good wishes to the Matron and her future husband, and said that she had always been "a very loyal and pleasant colleague to work with."

No Complaints at Saddleworth

Councillor H. Bradbury (Saddleworth), proposing the election of **Mr. C. M. Bowden** as president, and the re-election of the members of the Board of Governors said that as the representative of the Saddleworth Medical Charities, he could say that in ten years he had never received a complaint from a Saddleworth patient who had received treatment at the Infirmary. He did not regard the occasion as their "swan song" but as a rededication to help the sick and make the new Service a success. There would be plenty of work for them to do outside. **Mr. A. Jones** (Stalybridge) seconded.

Mr. Bowden returning thanks, said that on Monday, July 5th, the management of the hospital would be taken over by the Government. He hoped that those who had supported the Infirmary in any way in the past would not withdraw their interest. He believed the State would do a splendid work in providing the necessary medical and nursing services, but there were many things which the State, bound by a certain amount of red tape, could not provide. He would like to see a committee formed to administer a fund to help the sick before and after hospital treatment.

Mr. Bowden referred to the sterling service which had been given to the Infirmary for 46 years by the superintendent and secretary, **Mr. F. Oliver**. When he took over the secretaryship in 1902 the subscriptions were £872 as compared with the present figure of £6,000. The workpeople's contributions, which were then £665 were now over £20,000. He had nobly played his part on behalf of the Infirmary which he loved.

Mr. Oliver, in reply, recalled that he became secretary in succession to **Mr. Bowden's** father who held the office with distinction for 16 years. His task had not always been an easy one. There had been times when he had been greatly discouraged but there had been other occasions when he had been really touched by expressions of appreciation from members of the Board. **Mr. Oliver** mentioned the great assistance he had received for 33 years from **Mr. Croasdale**, and announced his intention to retire at the end of June.

Thanks were accorded **Mr. Kenyon** on the proposition of **Mr. E. Hurst**, who recalled his 12 years' devoted service as chairman.

Alderman J. D. Doyle (Glossop), seconding, said that one thing they had to remember in connection with the new service was that there would be no shortage of funds to purchase equipment and erect buildings, such as had created difficulties for those who had devoted their time in the past to carrying on the work of the hospital.

To Surrender Endowments Worth £250,000

The annual report stated that the total income for maintenance was £47,208, compared with an outlay of £67,527, the total accumulated deficit on the General Purposes Account being £29,563. Although the Governors would not be able to hand over a hospital free from debt, the Infirmary would be compelled to surrender to the State its endowments valued at a quarter of a million pounds. The gross receipts of £26,760 under the Contributory Scheme were the highest recorded. The net total of the workpeople's efforts was £17,189. Of the 200 beds normally available, an average of 160 were in use. The number of patients treated to a conclusion was 4,189. The total cost per occupied bed was £377 12s. 3^d., the total cost of each in-patient being £13 12s. 6^d.. During the year, 13,816 new out-patient cases were admitted and made 73,157 attendances.



